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## *Breck's Cosmos "Pink Glow"*

Comes into bloom a full TWO WEEKS EARLIER than any other Cosmos. Sturdy full plants covered with 4 to 5 in. flowers of rich glowing pink, with bright silvery sheen on every petal. Very striking! Plants are 42 in. high . . . tight and well formed; not floppy like other cosmos. We recommend Pink Glow highly.

**1480** Pink Glow Cosmos.

Pkt. 35c





**Breck's  
Most  
Popular  
Offer!**

# RHODODENDRONS

Here's the chance of a lifetime to get prized HYBRID Rhododendrons at an unheard-of LOW PRICE! Sturdy young plants that bear amazing blooms of red, crimson, pink and white. You get these blue-blood, Hybrid Seedling plants . . . NOT ordinary seedlings . . . for less than 50c apiece, plus a few cents postage. Rhododendrons are the most

valuable, the most treasured, of all the broad-leaved evergreen shrubs. Plants remain handsome and beautiful all year round, thanks to the evergreen foliage . . . big, shiny dark green leaves that never fall off. Then in Spring, established plants are covered . . . literally overflowing . . . with masses of gorgeous blooms.

## All Breck Plants Grown From Hand-Selected Seed

One of America's most beautiful plantings of Hybrid Rhododendrons is up in northern New England. Our grower collects seeds from this famous planting, and from the hand-picked seed, Breck's Hybrid Rhododendron plants are grown. Thus, you get the same beautiful colors on your seedlings as you would see in the famous parent planting. Your new plants should include red, crimson, scarlet, pink, rose . . . with a scattering of mauve, lavender and white. You'll increase the value of your property with the eye-filling beauty of these amazing plants. Green and beautiful the whole year round, they're a riot of color in June. Ideal for shady spots, for background, plantings and for landscaping.

**WARNING!** Don't confuse these genuine HYBRID Rhododendrons with the ordinary wild seedlings frequently sold. Every Breck Rhododendron is scientifically grown by nursery experts . . . every plant grown in the greenhouse and then the nursery.

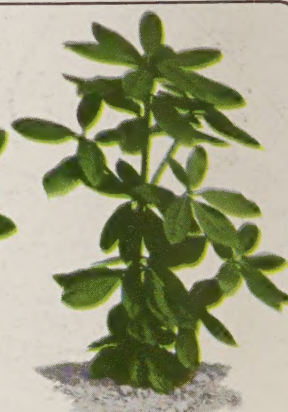
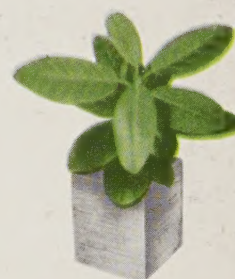


WORTH \$10 EACH in 3 to 5 years!  
Every Hybrid Rhododendron you get from Breck's will be worth from \$5 to \$10 in just a few years. And they'll continue to increase in beauty . . . and in VALUE . . . for years to come.

- FOR FOUNDATION PLANTINGS!
- THRIVE EVEN IN FULL SHADE!
- BEAUTIFUL YEAR ROUND!
- COLORS FROM CRIMSON TO WHITE!
- FULL SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

only  
**\$5<sup>95</sup>**  
per dozen  
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SH. WT. 6 LBS.



**HERE'S WHAT YOU GET!** At planting time, the postman delivers your 12 HYBRID Seedling Rhododendrons. Each plant will actually be growing right in its own container; all 12 plants are ingeniously fastened into the sturdy shipping carton; and the carton itself is so rigid you can actually stand on it. The plants reach you in perfect condition.



*Bushels of Fruit From Limited Space!*

## MIDGET VEGETABLES

(Complete description on page 37.)

Order Group  
No. 55770

**\$1<sup>00</sup>**

Postpaid

1 Pkt. each (4 Pkts.)  
N. H. Midget Watermelon  
Mason's Midget Sweet Corn  
Tiny Tim Tomato  
Hycrop Hybrid Cucumber







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## Presenting Breck's Family of QUALITY GARDEN PRODUCTS

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In 1955 Breck's offers to gardeners the first complete line of related, top-quality garden products—bearing the famous Breck's name! Now, for the first time, you can buy all your major gardening needs—seeds, fertilizers, sprays, etc.—under one reliable, nationally known brand name!

Yes, here in this one great, easily recognized family of garden products, you'll find everything that's necessary to make your garden and grounds abundantly fruitful, glowing with new beauty . . . your lawn a richer, more sparkling green! From early Spring to chilling frost, there's a Breck's product to meet your every gardening need.

Best of all, you can depend on these Breck's products to do the job properly! Our Lawn and Garden Research Department has spent years testing the newest chemicals, experimenting with the most advanced gardening techniques, working closely with the nation's leading scientific organizations—to assure you the best possible results. We've put our 138 years of experience as America's oldest, most reliable seedsmen into the Breck's line—and we back it with our 138 year old guarantee, to assure you the greatest gardening satisfaction.

AVAILABLE FROM THIS CATALOG OR YOUR LOCAL STORE  
You may purchase Breck's products at our two Boston stores, at our five Peter Henderson-Stump & Walter Stores in New York and New Jersey or at any of the hundreds of Breck's Associate Stores throughout New England.

Breck's Associate Stores display this sign. These New England hardware, department and garden supply stores are associated with Breck's of Boston to bring you the best in garden supplies.





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## THE BRECK'S GUARANTEE

Our guarantee to you is the most unrestricted in the horticultural world. We guarantee complete satisfaction with Breck's Seeds, Bulbs and Plants to the full amount of the purchase price. This includes condition on arrival as well as success in growing. If you are not satisfied with results, you may have a full refund, replacement or exchange, any time within one year. Our 137-year-old reputation for fair dealing stands behind this guarantee. We want you to order with confidence. Experienced gardeners know that even with the very highest quality seeds, bulbs, and plants, ultimate success depends in great measure on soil, weather and cultivation. We know gardeners to be fair. Your word is final.

LUTHER A. BRECK, JR.  
President



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Dear Fellow Gardeners:

Who cares if the north wind doth blow and you're up to your ears in snow! This is the best time of all for good gardeners -- time to pull chairs close to the fire, and dream and scheme for the best garden on the street next spring! And Breck's proudly opens the 1955 gardening season (its 138th such season) with a breath-taking parade of the finest seeds, bulbs, plants and handy helpers for Better Gardens that it has ever been our privilege to offer! We honestly urge you to read every page in this catalog.

Yes, we're proud of our book, and no wonder! Our experts have scoured the country to bring you the biggest, most colorful flowers available anywhere! Look at Breck's new Pink Glow Cosmos, lighting up our cover just as it will your garden -- just one of our exciting new garden finds! And we've rounded up the most succulent vegetables and prize-winning new bulbs and plants, too! Believe us, no effort has been spared to bring you the newest, finest plants and seeds . . . to assure you far greater gardening pleasure!

There's a popular myth among gardeners . . . that it's impossible to grow plants that look like the catalog pictures! Don't believe a word of it . . . at least, not with Breck's seeds and bulbs! Actually, we have trouble trying to get pictures beautiful enough to do justice to our flowers! Any gardener in the country can grow plants and flowers every bit as beautiful as those illustrated in this catalog -- and without any special magic, either!

And here's special news for 1955! We're introducing several new products that carry the reliable Breck's brand name! To our famous line of fine lawn, flower and vegetable seeds, we've added two new lawn spreaders and a complete line of modern insecticides -- to keep your plants looking even better than their catalog pictures! Other new Breck's products will follow! Watch for them in future catalogs or in our new Research Bulletin mailings!

To our thousands of customers of many years, may I say a sincere "Thanks" for your valued patronage! And to our new friends, seeing this catalog for the first time, a hearty "Welcome to Better Gardening!" We here at Breck's look forward to many happy years of serving you . . . and promise that you may order from us with confidence in our top quality, fair treatment and speedy service!

Sincerely,

*Luther A. Breck, Jr.*

**UNEQUALLED GUARANTEE.** Whatever is bought from Breck's must please you completely—or cash refund is yours without conversation or delay! Not only do we guarantee accurate description, trueness to name, and top-notch quality—we guarantee your pleasure and satisfaction at every step from receipt of your order to your enjoyment of the ultimate harvest.

**DATED PACKETS.** The date is stamped on every Breck's seed package! (An Exclusive Breck's feature.) Freshness—that vital factor in promoting germination and growth—is proclaimed by the printed date on each seed package we sell. You can't buy a seed from Breck's that isn't fresh for this season's growing!

**SUPERIOR QUALITY.** None finer! Our horticultural buying staff, acknowledged experts, select only the finest strains from the best growers here and abroad. Only special varieties are grown by us locally because of the hazards of seasons and climate.

**TRIPLE-TESTED.** Tested not once, like most seeds but triple-tested under strict laboratory control. Tested for germination twice after harvest and tested again in trial gardens for trueness to type, color, balance of mixture. Tested to reduce to the barest minimum the danger of disappointment to the grower when living seeds are planted in the soil.

**POSTPAID TO YOUR DOOR.** Parcel Post rates have gone up repeatedly, but we still pay the postage to your door on all garden seeds and bulbs when remittance accompanies order.

**FREE SEED PACKET!** See Page 40



# Give Your Garden a Head Start—INDOORS!

Your window pane's a greenhouse, your window sill is a garden . . . and YOU'RE weeks and weeks ahead of every other green-thumb expert when you start your flowers and vegetables now, with Breck's SPECIAL SEED STARTING KIT!

You get BIGGER, BETTER flower and vegetable plants by starting them early indoors. This Special Kit gives you everything you need for best results. There are 5 waterproof plant boxes of ideal window-sill size. They're light, clean, easy to handle and take little space. You get 36 nutrient-treated plant bands for seedlings. Also a generous supply of Mica-Gro, the ideal seed starting medium . . . better than soil or compost! In addition, you get Complete, Easy-To-Follow growing Instructions telling just how to grow flower or vegetable plants right in your own home. A FREE packet of Waltham Scarlet Tomatoes and a packet of Atomic Gold Marigolds are yours with every Seed Starting Kit order!

By starting your seeds in one of the plant boxes, then transplanting seedlings into the plant bands, you can grow flowers and vegetables weeks and weeks ahead of those which your neighbors will grow outdoors. Indoor starting saves you several weeks of valuable time . . . gives you longer to enjoy the plants in your garden. They grow Bigger, Stronger . . . giving more flowers and more vegetables.

## BRECK'S SPECIAL SEED STARTING KIT

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Complete—Postpaid

**\$1.79**

Save on 3 for \$5.19

## BRECK'S SPECIAL SEED STARTING KIT



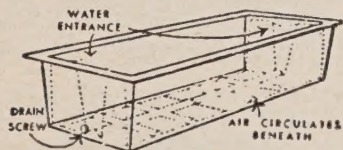
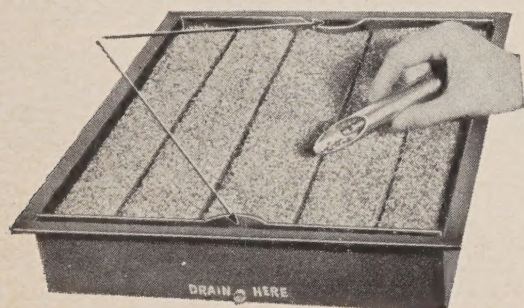
### HERE'S WHAT YOU GET IN EACH KIT:

Includes everything you need for successful early indoor growing of flowers and vegetable plants.

**5 WATERPROOF BOXES**  
for seed starting and transplanting  
11" long, 3 3/4" wide, 2 3/4" deep  
**LARGE PKG. MICA-GRO**  
Generous supply to use in  
place of soil or compost

**36 PLANT BANDS**  
Special nutrient-treated Vita-Bands  
1 3/4" X 2 1/2"  
**FREE SEEDS 2 25c pkts.**  
Waltham Scarlet Tomato  
Atomic Gold Marigold

Complete Instructions With Every Kit



## WATERITE SEED FLATS

Sub-irrigated—for moisture control

Without any question these are the most practical, permanent and versatile seed starting boxes that we've known. Sow your seeds in the Waterite Flats and know that you're headed for success. Don't trust to luck with old cheese boxes! Waterites are made from heavy gauge, rust resistant metal—painted dark green. Waterites have an ingenious sub-irrigating system, so your seeds or seedlings reach down for water, thereby eliminating the washing out caused by surface watering. Drainage plugs permit draining off excess water.

**C1345 "Waterite" Flat** 15 x 13 inches. Leak-proof guaranteed for 5 years of service. (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.) **\$2.75**

**C1325 Waterite Box.** 14 1/2 x 6 1/2 in. at top and 4 in. deep. Designed for windowsill use . . . ideal for a seed starter box or a plant box. Same sturdy construction and 5 yr. guarantee. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) **\$2.75**

### "EEE-ZEE" SEED SOWER



A tool that every gardener will welcome. Simplifies the job of sowing even the tiniest of seeds. Drops one at a time, to avoid the overcrowding of seedlings and thus saves troublesome thinning out. (Wt. zero)

**C269**

**\$1.00**

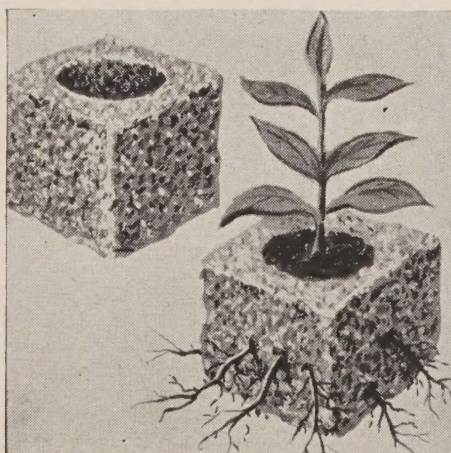
## BRECK'S MICA-GRO



Breck's Mica-Gro (Vermiculite) is ideal for starting seeds and rooting cuttings. Mica-Gro can be used in place of soil or sand or it can be used with sand in equal parts. Mica-Gro absorbs and holds water like a sponge, is completely free from all bacteria, fungi and insects. Mica-Gro's record for preventing damping-off of seedlings is sensational.

You'll find Mica-Gro invaluable as a storage medium for summer bulbs too.

**H451 Large Pkg.** (over 1/2 peck) prepaid **50c**



## FERTL-CUBES Feed Your Seeds

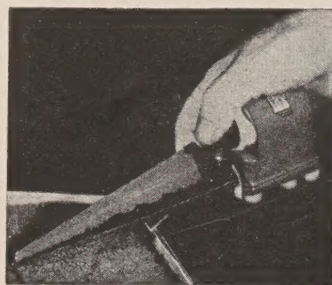
Be sure of success when you sow seeds . . . plant them in Fertl-Cubes! They are made of organic plant food and vermiculite compressed into one inch cubes, with a depression to sow seeds in.

**Fertl-Cubes** always stay moist, so seeds germinate rapidly. In the rich natural plant food in the cubes, the seedlings feed continuously and develop vigorous healthy roots which give amazing crops, and earlier too! When ready to transplant, just put cube and all into the garden . . . and plants keep right on growing without any set-back. Fertl-Cubes are clean, easy-to-use and fit conveniently into most any container. Don't leave it to chance . . . the small cost of Fertl-Cubes will save you over and over again, in bigger, better flowers and vegetables.

**B152 Pkg. 40 Cubes** (sh. wt. 1 lb. per pkg.) **\$2.00**



# Here are Breck's Handy Planting Aids



## DON'T WASTE THOSE CHOICE SEEDS!

Very often the choicest and most costly seeds are the tiniest and most difficult to handle. Vibra-Seeder handles them as easily as beans! One at a time if you desire! Single flashlight battery lasts all season. Endorsed by leading professional growers. Complete with battery.

**C267 Vibra-Seeder.** (Wt. ½ lb.) **\$2.25**



## LOAD IT AND ROLL IT!

Say Goodbye to back breaking stoop and squat! Sturdily made for a long life—this neat Seed Drill is easily adjusted for any size seed with a twist of the lid. Seeds go farther too, with proper spacing—and straight rows make better looking gardens. Lightweight, 34 inch aluminum handle, comfortable rubber grips.

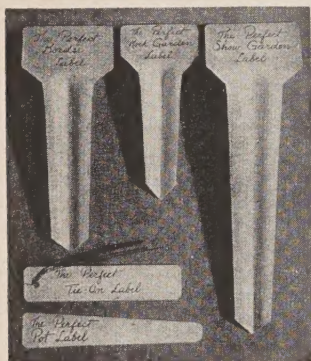
**C1165 Seed Drill.** (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) **\$3.95**

## SEE OFFER BELOW

For valuable Seed and Seeder Combinations

**FREE  
SEED  
OFFER!**

Choose any seeds—flower or vegetable—up to 50¢ value—when ordering either Vibra-Seeder or Seed Drill —We'll include them at absolutely no cost to you with either seeder! Specify choice of seeds on order.



## "PERFECT" GARDEN AND POT LABELS

Indestructible and made in a soft green color which blends nicely with foliage. An ordinary pencil will mark them and neither sun, rain nor snows will obliterate the marking but it can be readily erased and the label may be used again.

	Sh. Wt.	25	Sh. Wt.	100
<b>C182 Rock Garden. 4 in.</b>	Zero	<b>\$2.35</b>	1 lb.	<b>\$8.70</b>
<b>C184 Border. 5 in.</b>	½ lb.	<b>2.90</b>	1 ½ lbs.	<b>11.00</b>
<b>C186 Show Garden. 7 in.</b>	½ lb.	<b>3.60</b>	1 ½ lbs.	<b>13.50</b>
<b>C188 Tie-on. 3 ½ wired</b>			2 lbs.	<b>4.25</b>
<b>C190 Tapering Pot. 4 in.</b>			1 ½ lbs.	<b>3.50</b>

## WOOD LABELS for TREES and PLANTS

<b>Wood Tree Labels, Wired, 3 ½" x 5/8".</b>	
<b>C161 Pkg. of 100.</b> (Sh. wt. ½ lb.)	<b>.75</b>
<b>C163 Pkg. of 1000.</b> (Sh. wt. 3 ½ lbs.)	<b>\$5.95</b>

## Wood Pot and Garden Labels. Painted.

	Pkg.	Size	Sh. wt.	
<b>C181</b>	100	4" x 5/8"	½ lb.	<b>.65</b>
<b>C183</b>	1000	4" x 5/8"	3 lbs.	<b>\$4.40</b>
<b>C185</b>	100	5" x 5/8"	½ lb.	<b>.70</b>
<b>C187</b>	1000	5" x 5/8"	4 lbs.	<b>4.90</b>
<b>C189</b>	100	6" x 5/8"	½ lb.	<b>.75</b>
<b>C191</b>	1000	6" x 5/8"	5 lbs.	<b>5.00</b>
<b>C193</b>	100	8" x 7/8"	1 lb.	<b>1.25</b>
<b>C197</b>	100	10" x 7/8"	1 ½ lbs.	<b>1.40</b>
<b>C192</b>	100	12" x 1 1/8"	2 ½ lbs.	<b>2.30</b>

## Indelible Garden Pencils

**C201** (Sh. wt. zero) 3 for **60c**, doz. **\$2.00**

## PERMARKER LABELS

Why trust your memory when you can easily and permanently label your plants at very little cost! Their 2 ¾ x 1 ½ in. light green Vinylite surface is silky smooth and easy-to-write-on—remains legible for years, yet can be erased with a regular eraser and used again—mounted at

a readable angle on a 14 in. rigid, non-corrosive steel support. Ideal for bulbs which do the disappearing act.

**C194 Package of 10.** (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) **\$ 1.40**

**C196 Package of 25.** (Sh. wt. 1 ½ lbs.) **3.25**

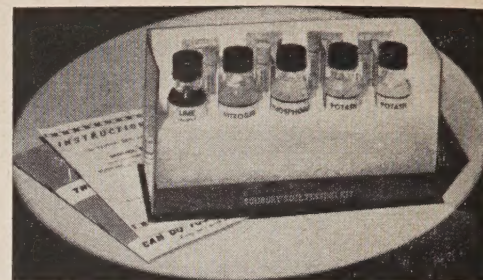
**C198 Package of 100.** (Sh. wt. 6 ½ lbs.) **12.25**



## FINE MIST SPRAYER

At long last—an inexpensive simple bottle sprayer for tiny precious seedlings with a spray as fine as a Down East fog! No more washing out of fine seeds or tiniest seedlings. Cut flowers and house plants in dry atmosphere of homes will relish an occasional mist tool May be used for foliage feeding or spraying insecticides, and we know right now—that it will be your favorite clothes sprinkler. In case you break the bottle we send, the cap fits any standard screwtop bottle. Capacity 1 pint. (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.)

**R364 Bottle Sprayer.** **\$2.60**



## TAKE THE GUESS WORK OUT OF GARDENING

Be the smart boy in your neighborhood! Know in a matter of minutes what your soil contains or lacks. Don't wait interminably for government reports while precious planting time skids by! Sudbury Soil-Test Kit tells you what elements you have and degree of acidity. You flunked chemistry? (We did too—and we use it!) Easy instructions included.

<b>C268 "Acidit" Acidity test</b>	(sh. wt. ½ lb.)	<b>\$1.49</b>
<b>C266 Home Garden Kit</b>	20 tests (sh. wt. 1 ½ lbs.)	<b>2.98</b>
<b>C270 Popular Garden Kit</b>	50 tests (sh. wt. 1 ½ lbs.)	<b>5.89</b>
<b>C272 Horticultural Size</b>	100 tests (sh. wt. 6 ½ lbs.)	<b>14.95</b>
<b>C2745 Super Deluxe Kit</b>	200 tests (sh. wt. 14 ½ lbs.)	<b>29.95</b>

## MULTIPLY YOUR FAVORITE PLANTS WITH

# ROOTONE

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



Be the green thumb wizard of your neighborhood with Rootone. Marvelous new root producing chemical makes leaves and cuttings root like magic! Works wonders on African Violets—Shrubs and Evergreens.

<b>B315 Rootone. ¼ oz. pkg.</b>	—treats 400 cuttings. (Sh. wt. Zero.)	<b>25c</b>
<b>B317 Rootone. 2 oz. pkg.</b>	(Sh. wt. ½ lb.)	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>B319 Rootone. Lb. pkg.</b>	(Sh. wt. 1 lb.)	<b>\$5.00</b>



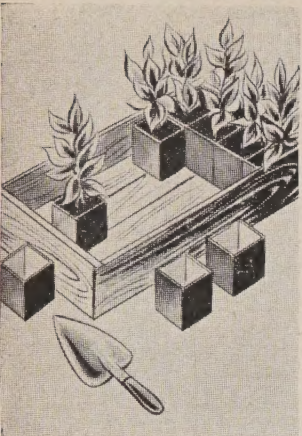
## Keep Early Plants Safe From FROSTS, STORMS and INSECTS With "HOTKAPS"

By using these glastex domes you can plant 2 to 3 weeks earlier for they allow healthful sunlight and warmth to penetrate while fending off cold, winds and insects. Your plant will be huskier and stronger.

<b>C170 25 Hotkaps and Setter</b>	(sh. wt. 1 lb.)	<b>95c</b>
<b>C1725L 100 Hotkaps and Setter</b>	(sh. wt. 4 lbs.)	<b>\$3.15</b>
<b>C1735L 250 Hotkaps and Setter</b>	(sh. wt. 10 lbs.)	<b>\$5.90</b>



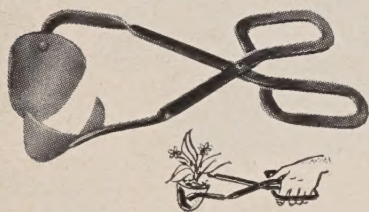
# For the Finest, Healthiest Plants



## SPACE SAVING PLANT BANDS

**Be Smart!** Save valuable growing space the way florists do—with space saving, nutrient treated plant bands. Fit snugly into any rectangular container. Cleverly coated with complete plant food to nourish the plants until ready for the garden . . . insures stronger larger root systems. No need to remove bands when transplanting (bands disintegrate in the soil) . . . rootball is protected and undisturbed so there's no setback or shock . . . saves 1 to 3 weeks in growing time.

No.	Width	Depth	Sh. Wt. per 100	100
C212	1 3/4 in.	2 1/2 in.	1 lb.	\$0.65
C214	2 in.	2 1/2 in.	1 lb.	.70
C218	3 in.	3 in.	1 1/2 lbs.	1.10



## TRANSPLANT EASIER WITH SEEDLING SPOON

**Works Just Like Scissors!**

Box grown plants transplant as easily as pot grown plants with the Seedling Spoon! Tried, tested, and approved by thousands of gardeners. Lifts tiny seedlings without loosening the soil or disturbing the roots and replants in the new location without setback. Sturdily made from electroplated steel. Rustproof.

C261 Seedling Spoon. (Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) **\$1.79**

## TRANSPLANTONE

Do you know that wilting plants are losing time? Get the Transplantone Habit! Better gardeners everywhere use Transplantone. Not only do you reduce wilt, but you also improve the root system and get bigger, better, healthier plants. We know because we use it—and we believe in it 100%! (Use 1/2 oz. to 5 gals. of water.)

B325 1/2 oz. pkg.	(Sh. wt. Zero)	\$ .25
B327 3 oz. pkg.	(Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.)	1.00
B329 Lb.	(Sh. wt. 1 lb.)	4.00

## FERTO POTS

**No Wilt—No Set Back with Ferto Pots. The Plant Eats the Pot.** Ferto pots produce earlier better crops. Made of rich cow manure, no chemicals added. Entirely odorless—shipped bone dry. Simply set pot and all in the ground and the roots will grow right through the pot as it slowly breaks down, furnishing valuable plant food.

Seeds can be planted right in Ferto Pots . . . no transplanting necessary then . . . just thin out.

Ferto Pots also make good lining for clay pots for growing house plants in . . . try it and you'll be amazed the way your choice beauties thrive.

Soak Ferto Pots in water and dilute to the color of weak tea to make liquid plant food for house plants, too!

Finest pot on the market for those finicky plants that resent moving.



### Ferto Pots 2 in. size

C239	Pkg. of 12	(Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.)	\$ .50
C2415L	Pkg. of 100	(Sh. wt. 3 1/2 lbs.)	\$2.50
C2445L	Pkg. of 250	(Sh. wt. 7 1/2 lbs.)	\$4.50

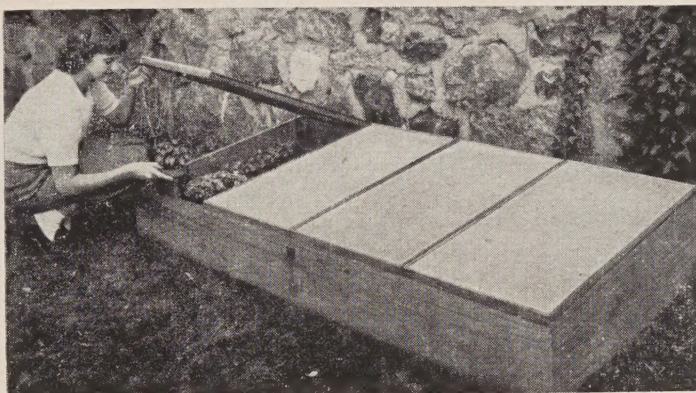
### Ferto Pots 2 1/2 in. size

C247	Pkg. of 12	(Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.)	\$ .60
C2495L	Pkg. of 100	(Sh. wt. 7 lbs.)	\$2.75
C2515L	Pkg. of 250	(Sh. wt. 11 1/2 lbs.)	\$5.00

### Ferto Pots 3 in. size

C253	Pkg. of 12	(Sh. wt. 1 1/2 lbs.)	\$ .75
C2555L	Pkg. of 100	(Sh. wt. 11 1/2 lbs.)	\$3.25
C2575L	Pkg. of 250	(Sh. wt. 23 lbs.)	\$5.75

## BRECK'S "FOLDAWAY" FORCING FRAME



Spring comes early when you have Breck's exclusive Foldaway Forcing Frame—and you don't have to have a green thumb either! We designed this Folding Frame to give you every advantage—earlier, bigger and better plants to beat the season. It's a money saver and a sound investment too! You can raise hundreds and hundreds of plants in one season—your Foldaway Frame can pay for itself in one year. Strong and rugged—sturdily built and thoroughly treated to protect from rot or decay for many years. Full size 6 ft. x 3 ft.; folds for easy moving and compact storing. 4 sashes, 18 x 36 in. ea.—glazed with Cel-O-Glass. Directions for setting up included.

C1561LX Foldaway Forcing Frame. Express Collect.

**\$23.95**

### SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER.

- 1 Foldaway Forcing Frame
- 1 Jr. Gro-Quick Heater

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**\$29.95**

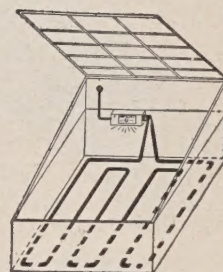
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Grow Up to \$10.00 worth of pot-grown tomato plants for only

- 1 Pkt. Waltham Scarlet Tomato
  - 100 Ferto Pots 2 in.
  - 1/2 oz. Transplantone
  - 4 oz. Quick-Life
- Value \$3.49  
(sh. wt. 4 lbs.)
- Order Group  
No. B995L

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## ELECTRIC HEATING CABLES "GRO-QUICK" CABLES



Make hotbeds out of cold-frames. Buried in the soil of your frame they will relieve all freezing weather worries. Operates on household current. Equipped with thermostat and pilot. Will last for years.

C166 Junior. 40 ft. 200-w. cable, for 6 x 3 ft. bed. (sh. wt. 1 lb.) **\$6.75**

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## GENERAL ELECTRIC CABLES

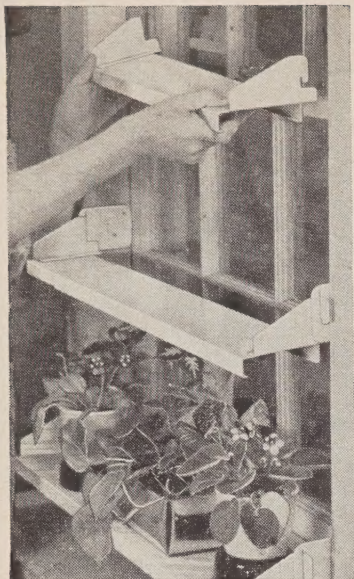
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C160 60 ft.—Covers 36 sq. ft. (sh. wt. 10 1/2 lbs.) **\$12.18**

Thermostat for G.E. Cable. Accurately controls 120 ft. of cable. Plugs into home current. C164 (sh. wt. 1 lb.) **\$8.58**





### SUNSHINE PLANT SHELF Fits Any Window

Doubles the capacity of your window garden and lifts plants into the sun. Excellent too, for display of miniatures. Ivory-enamelled, all-metal shelving, 4 inches wide, adjusts telescopically from 24 to 39 inches. At center window lock level, it slides into position **without screws**; at windowsill, or any other height. No interference with curtains. **T3545L Sunshine Plant Shelf.** (wt. 2 lbs.) Ea. \$2.95, 2 for \$5.75



### SUNSHINE SUSAN

Nothing lazy about this Susan!—handsome 3 tiered aluminum terrace holds a multitude of plants. Revolves to allow maximum sunlight. Fits any standard window without nails or screws. Tier of aluminum rings graduates from 13" to 8" to 4". **T3375L Sunshine Susan.** (Sh. wt. 3½ lbs.) \$3.95



### 3-STEP WINDOW STAND

Steps to finer decorating. Beautifully designed—3 steps high—to add glamour to your plant arrangements. No more jamming plants on the windowsill. Takes pots up to 5 inches. Green metal stands, colored tile bottoms.

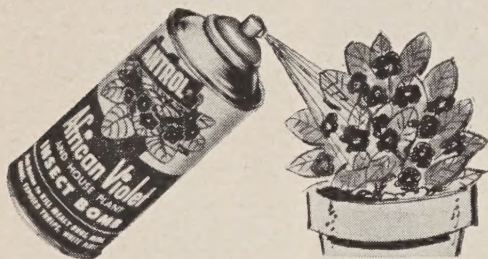
**T3915L Window Plant Stands.** (Sh. wt. 5½ lbs.) Pair, \$5.95

### KAPSULATE

Keeps House Plants Healthy

The wonder capsule that feeds plants and bites insects. Just place a capsule (sodium selenate) on the soil and water—it dissolves at once and the roots absorb it. Kills aphids, thrips, mites and red spider. Use on African Violets, Ferns, Ivy, Geraniums and many other Potted plants. One application good for 4-6 months. (Sh. wt. Zero.)

**A269 Kapsulate.** (Pkg. of 12) 50c



### PROTECT AFRICAN VIOLETS

New **ANTROL Push-Button Bomb** kills Mites, Mealy Bugs, Aphids, Thrips, White Flies and Other Insects. Designed expressly for African Violets and House plants. Kills insects quickly, surely, easily. Comes ready to use; no mixing or pouring. Simply press button and a potent insecticidal mist covers plants. **A314 Antrol. 6 oz. Bomb.** (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) 89c



### AFRICAN VIOLET SOIL

For Begonias and Gloxinias too

Your violets will say Thank You! for this sterilized soil—so loose and fibrous. Just the right organic content and nutrients added. Disease free. Packed in moisture proof plastic bags.

**B121** 4-lb. bag. (Sh. wt. 4 lbs.) 55c  
**B123** 10-lb. bag. (Sh. wt. 10 lbs.) \$1.00  
**B1241** 25-lb. bag. (Sh. wt. 26 lbs.) \$2.00

### STERILIZED POTTING SOIL

High quality enriched loam.

**B224** 4-lb. bag. Sh. wt. 4 lbs.) 50c  
**B226** 10-lb. bag. (Sh. wt. 10 lbs.) 90c  
**B2271** 25-lb. bag. (Sh. wt. 26 lbs.) \$1.75



### IVY SPIRAL

Ivy is prettier when growing in a spiral. Place plastic ivy spiral in soil and plant around it—watch Ivy and Philodendron twine and climb—reaching for moisture in the sphagnum moss packed inside! Height 12 in. (Sh. wt. ½ lb.)

**T319 Ivy Spiral.**

### CENTROSPRAY

For sprinkling—spraying—dusting. The handiest all-around household and garden item—equipped with two spray heads, one for dusting, one for liquids. **C277** 8 oz. (Sh. wt. ½ lb.)

\$1.25

**C279** 12 oz. (Sh. wt. ½ lb.)

\$1.85



### RUBBER SAUCERS

Safeguard Furniture. Use them under plant pots. Moistureproof and unbreakable. Pottery-red in color.



No.	Diam.	Sh. wt.	Each	Doz.	Doz.
<b>C234</b>	5½ in.	Zero	35c	2 lbs.	\$3.70
<b>C236</b>	7½ in.	½ lb.	70c	6 lbs.	7.35
<b>C238</b>	10½ in.	1 lb.	\$1.45	12 lbs.	14.60
<b>C240</b>	12¼ in.	1½ lbs.	\$2.90	18 lbs.	29.00



### SELF WATERING PLANTERS

Spun glass wick transmits moisture to soil from reservoir in base in base. Glass containers prevent excessive evaporation and moisture content of soil remains constant. For vacationing week-enders the house plant problem is over. Protects table top and window sills.

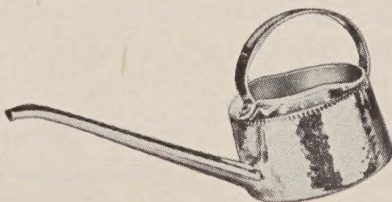
**T374 Round Super Planter.** Diameter 3 in., height 4½ in. Green only. Sh. wt. 1½ lbs.) Ea. \$2.00, 3 for \$5.49

**T372 Square Super Planter.** 4½ in. square, 5½ in. tall. Green and Pink only. (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.) Ea. \$4.00, 2 for \$7.49

**T370 Oblong Super Planter.** 9¼ in. long, 4½ in. wide, 5 in. high. Green. (Sh. wt. 4 lbs.) Ea. \$5.60, 2 for \$10.75



Spun Glass Wick



### HAMMERED ALUMINUM WATERING CAN

Imported beauty of shining hammered aluminum—with long spout for reaching those hard-to-get-at plants. Well-balanced for easy pouring, easy-to-hold aluminum handle. Charming accessory for the window garden—ideal gift too! Holds ¾ pint. (Sh. wt. Zero.) **T368 Watering Can.** \$2.98



### WIK-FED



### HAMMERED FLOWER POTS

Silvery polished, aluminum; tiny ball feet keeps pot up off furniture.

**T363** 5¼ in. (sh. wt. zero) 69c  
**T365** 6¼ in. (sh. wt. ½ lb.) 99c  
**T367** 8¼ in. (sh. wt. ½ lb.) \$1.59





# FEED LAWN & GARDENS FROM YOUR EASY CHAIR!

Amazing "MIX-MIZER" Adds Exactly Right Amount Of Plant Food To Every Drop Of Water Automatically!

Relax and enjoy life . . . while your lawn grows carpet-soft and green as a Summer hillside! Read a book and sip a drink while your garden leaps into rich and glorious bloom you'd hardly dare dream of! Take it easy and forget the back-breaking drudgery of lugging heavy loads of fertilizer or bulky cans of liquid plant food. The garden of your dreams is YOURS . . . without lifting a finger!

## Shirk Work With Mix-Mizer

The secret's in sensational new MIX-MIZER! This amazing new invention . . . sold only by Breck's . . . adds exactly the right amount of water-soluble plant food to every drop of water. And does it right at the faucet . . . sending it on through the hose to your sprinkler or hose nozzle! Imagine . . . no mixing, no stirring, NO WORK! Yet in 15 minutes your lawn or garden gets 200 pounds of perfect liquid plant food!

## Mix-Mizer Stays on All Summer!

Weather-proof, unbreakable MIX-MIZER is built to last for years. Fill the food-font when you want to fertilize . . . leave it empty and hose or sprinkler sprays pure water. When you use pink-colored Breck's QUICK-LIFE in the food-font, you SEE the life-giving plant food in the crystal-clear case. When the fertilizer has been used up, it's perfectly alright to let the hose or sprinkler go right on watering. MIX-MIZER has done the job . . . all by itself! Fits any standard threaded fitting.

H750 MIX-MIZER.

Prepaid \$3.50



Fertilize your lawn and garden while you relax!

MIX MIZER adds correct amount of plant food to every drop of water. Insures proper mixing . . . eliminates burning!!

Get the most out of a MIX-MIZER by using BRECK'S NEW QUICK-LIFE Instant Plant Food. 1½ lbs. makes ¼-TON of instant-acting liquid fertilizer.

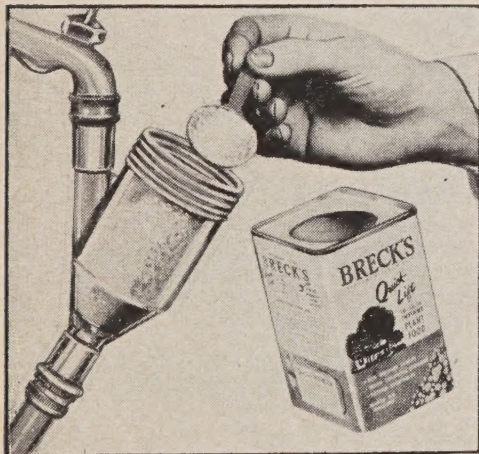
## BRECK'S QUICK-LIFE

- Feeds plants instantly.
- Produces larger, earlier crops.
- Makes flowers bigger, more colorful.

- Gives lawns greener, richer growth.
- Will not burn tenderest foliage.
- Costs less than 4c a gallon.

Contains all nutrients plants need in correct proportions. Easy to use—just mix with water and apply with watering can or easier still, with Breck's Mix-Mizer through your hose. Money back if not delighted with results—return Mix-Mizer and empty can of Quick-Life within 30 days for FULL REFUND.

Prepaid.  
H425 1½ lbs. \$1.95  
H426 5 lbs. \$4.50



MIX-MIZER is easy to fill . . . even when it's attached to your water faucet!

## SPECIAL OFFERS

1½ lbs. Breck's QUICK-LIFE with Breck's MIX-MIZER

Order Group	Value \$5.45	<b>\$3.98</b>	Prepaid
No. H427	Save 1.47		

5 lbs. Breck's QUICK-LIFE with Breck's MIX-MIZER

Order Group	Value \$8.00	<b>\$5.98</b>	Prepaid
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# Hundreds of Thousands of Blooms

From This One Collection!

## Breck's Garden of Annuals

### You Get 14 Great Varieties

Alyssum	Morning Glory
Bachelor's Buttons	French Marigold
Asters	African Marigold
Calendulas	Nicotiana
Chrysanthemum	Petunia
Cosmos	Portulaca
Scabiosa	Zinnias

This assortment of 14 favorite annual flowers has been made up by experts! Gives you a complete range of colors . . . types of bloom . . . tall, medium and low plants, etc. This collection will give you amazing masses of color throughout your garden for months and months.

Value \$2.50

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ONLY

**\$1.25**



## QUICK GUIDE TO BETTER GARDENING

Following each flower seed heading we have indicated with letters the class in which that variety belongs . . . **A**—Annual **B**—Biennial . . . **P**—Perennial.

★—Starred Varieties are Prize Winners in the All American Flower Seed Trials which are running in every section of the U. S. Award winners are the finest new flowers originated by growers from all over the World.

**A**—Annual Plants complete their life cycle from seed germination through the blooming and ripening period to a natural death within one season. They are the longest blooming and most colorful of all plants.

**B**—Biennial Plants require more than one season to reach maturity and usually bloom the second year after sowing, then die. Seeds may be sown outdoors from mid-April to August. Late sown seed should have cold-frame protection over winter.

**P**—Perennial Plants usually bloom the year after the seed is sown and every year thereafter. The foliage dies down in the winter and starts again in early spring. Seeds may be sown from April to August . . . early sowings make larger, stronger plants for wintering over.

## BRECK'S COMPLETE LINE OF FLOWER SEEDS SHOWN ON NEXT 18 PAGES ➔

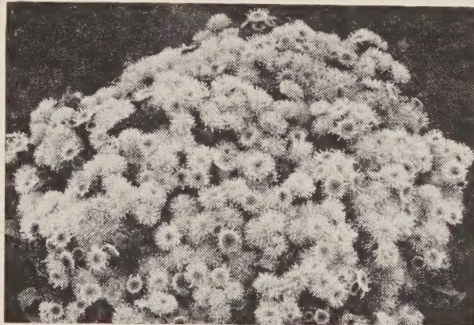
**ACONITUM**—See Monkshood. Page 20.

### **ACROCLINIUM**—Everlasting (A)

0043 Sensation Giants, Mixed. 2 ft. Large, silky, double-rayed flowers from white to deep rose, borne singly on long stems.

Pkt. 15c

**AFRICAN VIOLETS.** Illustrated in color, page 21.



0085 Ageratum, Midget Blue

### **AGERATUM**—Floss Flower (A)

Leaders in blue edging plants. Neat, compact and easy to grow. Long lasting.

★0085 Midget Blue. Use with Dwarf Marigolds. Uniformly dwarf and dense. Plants, 4 inches high, covered with thousands of clear, azure blue flowers.

Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. \$1.00

0070 Blue Ball, Improved. Deep blue. 4 in.

Pkt. 25c

0073 Blue Perfection. Dark blue. 18 in.

Pkt. 15c

0080 Little Dorrit White.

Pkt. 15c

### **AGROSTEMMA** (A) (P)

0090 Coronaria. (P) By popular demand we are returning this old favorite to our list. Gorgeous blood red, single blooms in great profusion contrast with the soft, white, woolly foliage.

Pkt. 25c

0095 Milas. (A) Vibrant rose-pink, trumpet-like flowers with interesting dark lines, radiating from the center. Fine for cutting, attractive all summer. 30 in.

Pkt. 25c

### **AMARANTHUS** (A)

0145 Molten Fire. An exciting and exotic annual that never fails to attract attention. Grows to 3 ft. with a brilliant fiery red bract contrasting strongly against the bronzy red foliage.

Pkt. 25c

0152 Tricolor. (Joseph's Coat) Brilliant scarlet and yellow leaf-whorls, like huge flaming poinsettias. 3 ft.

Pkt. 15c

**FREE!**

Turn to  
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### TEST FLOWER SEEDS

We believe that your testing of these varieties is of extreme importance to us. We therefore, welcome your comments and advice. Be sure to remind us when ordering.



## ★NAUGHTY MARIETTA MARIGOLD

**2655. Dwarf French Type.** Wide open blooms of rich, golden yellow with rich maroon centers. Compact 1 ft. plants completely covered with these bright 2½ in. flowers. So good, it won All-America Award here and Award of Merit from Royal Horticultural Society in England. Makes bright striking displays. Pkt. 25c



Blaze Zinnia

Marigold  
Naughty Marietta

## ★BLAZE, GIANT ZINNIA

**4300. Cactus-flowered.** Voted "Best New flower for 1954" by All-America Selections Committee! Enormous fiery-red and orange blooms frequently up to 6 in. across cover the sturdy 3 to 4 ft. plants. Partially open flowers a brilliant mandarin-red . . . gradually changing to orange-scarlet as the blooms open. Long, strong stems for cutting. Pkt. 35c

## PEPPERMINT STICK ZINNIA

**4390. Mixed.** Entirely new and unlike any other Zinnia! Every bloom striped and brushed in a variety of brilliant color combinations (See illustration left.) Hundreds of amazing cut flowers from every plant . . . in a wide variety of carnival colors . . . includes carmine and white, white and pink, yellow and orange, yellow and red, red and white, etc. Pkt. 25c

## ★FANTASY ZINNIAS

**4484. Mixed colors.** Delicately curled and twisted petals make the Fantasy Zinnias stand out in any garden . . . any bouquet! Clear sparkling colors range from white through pink, red, lavender, orange and yellow. Bears these interesting blooms on clean, vigorous 2½ ft. plants right up until frost. Pkt. 15c

## DAHIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS

Biggest, most striking of all Zinnias; blooms often over 5 in. across on 4 to 5 ft. plants. Marvelous for cutting!

**4310. Dream.** Clear, lovely deep lavender. Very unusual shade rare in flowers.

**4326. Polar Bear.** Pure snow white! Every petal firm and crisp like fresh snowflakes.

**4317. Illumination.** Deep warm rose-pink, lighter in center, bright yellow heart.

All Above Zinnias 15¢ Per Pkt.

Fantasy Zinnia



Glitters Marigold

## ★GLITTERS MARIGOLD

**2598. Chrysanthemum-flowered type.** Fluffy 4 in. blooms of clear canary yellow on 3 ft. plants. The gracefully incurved petals and full round blooms look like Giant Greenhouse Chrysanthemums. Immense blooms are freely produced. Every plant covered with masses of fluffy color from early summer until frost. Pkt. 25c

## BRECK'S FAVORITE Zinnia Collection

Save money and get 6 packets. One each of all 6 Zinnias illustrated on this page. Have hundreds and hundreds of blooms for garden show and for cutting.

Order Group  
No. 46681 6 Pkts. Zinnias (1 ea. pictured)

\$1.20 VALUE . . . SAVE 20c.

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Dahlia Fl. Zinnia  
Dream



Peppermint Stick  
Zinnia



Dahlia Fl. Zinnia  
Illumination



Dahlia Fl. Zinnia  
Polar Bear



# Breck's Color Favorites

1 packet each of the 7 Favorite Annuals Illustrated in color on this page.

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\$1.80  
VALUE

SAVE  
35c

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Bachelor's Button,  
Pixie Rose

## PIXIE ROSE Bachelor's Button

*Available only from Breck's*

**1203** Finest Pink Bachelor's Button Ever Developed! A clear bright sparkling rose-pink . . . none other like it! Blooms sometimes an inch across. Very full and extremely double; bushy 2 ft. plants covered with these rich blooms are a sight to behold. You'll pick . . . and pick . . . and PICK! Strong sturdy stems ideal for cutting. Greatest improvement in Bachelor's Buttons since famous Blue Boy. Pkt. 35c

## BLUE LACE FLOWER — *Didiscus Caerulea*

**1715** Broad, lacy heads of gorgeous azure blue cover each plant. Compact and spreading, with scores of unusual flower heads from July to October. A rare color in annuals . . . one of the choicest of all flowers for cutting! Sow seeds directly in garden after ground has warmed up . . . get blooms by July. Pkt. 15c

## GIANT VELVET FLOWER — *Salpiglossis*

**3472 Mixed.** Large velvety trumpets artistically pencilled and inlaid with gold. Charming shades of yellow, crimson, purple and blue, each intricately veined. Superb with a background of either pink or white Cleome . . . (page 16), or use in combination with dwarf Dahlias . . . (page 17) . . . for glorious summer and fall display. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 60c

## ★New! COCKSCOMB TOREADOR — *Celosia*

**1163** Such velvety plush texture and form, it won All-America Honors for 1955! Bright, lustrous red with scarlet highlights . . . strong, long-lasting flower heads ideal for mass plantings, bedding, cut flowers and for dried everlasting. Uniform height of 20 inches. Very easy to grow . . . Sow seed directly outdoors. Pkt. 25c

## ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**1292 Merry Mixture.** One of the easiest annuals, providing a wealth of gaily colored blooms from July to frost. 30 in. plants covered with lovely shades of cream, yellow and pink with unusual markings. Excellent for cutting. Pkt. 15c

## ★PETUNIA COMANCHE

**2985** Most striking of all red petunias! Holds its vivid scarlet-red color without fading. Blooms 2 1/2 in. across on bushy, compact 12 in. plants. Very free flowering. Outstanding for mass plantings! Pkt. 50c

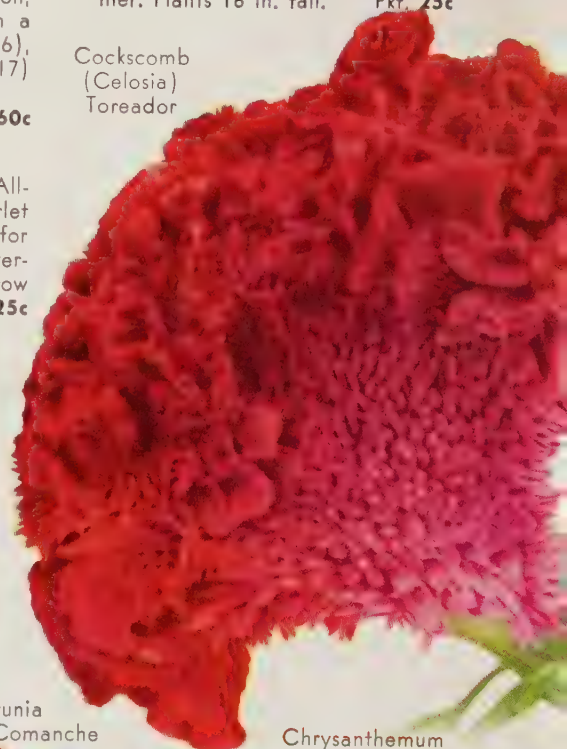


## PACIFIC BEAUTY CALENDULAS

**0880** New, improved strain of larger flowers, clearer colors and stronger stems. Mixture includes apricot, cream, lemon and orange. (Sold separately by color, see page 15). Seed may be sown directly in the open ground for masses of colorful blooms all summer. Plants 18 in. tall. Pkt. 25c



Blue  
Lace  
Flower



Cockscomb  
(Celosia)  
Toreador



Giant  
Velvet  
Flower



Petunia  
Comanche



Chrysanthemum  
Merry Mixture



# SNAPDRAGONS—*Antirrhinums* (A)

## New Rustproof Strains

### VELVET GIANT

#### New Large-flowered Giant

★0253 Huge velvety deep crimson blossoms highlighted with a bronze undertone. Vigorous growing and base branching, with 6-12 ft. spikes. A topnotcher for cutting, exhibition and garden. Pkt. 25c

### LARGE FLOWERED GIANT 2½ ft.

0200 **Cherry Ripe.** Brilliant cherry-rose blooms all summer. Pkt. 50c

Pkts. 15c each

0210 **Bronze Shades.** Coppery bronze shades.

0212 **Padre.** Rich crimson.

0213 **Pinkie.** Clear soft pink.

★0216 **Rosalie.** Deep rose and amber.

0222 **Shasta.** Purest white.

0225 **Yellow Jacket.** Deep glowing yellow.

0228 **Breck's Choice Large-flowered Mixture.**

### BRECK'S INTERMEDIATE—1½ ft.

0316 **Mixed.** Finest color blend of rich clear shades as well as a wide range of lovely color combinations. Colorful all season long in the garden. Pkt. 15c

### GIANT RUFFLED TETRA—2½ ft.

Magnificent, new snapdragons, with sturdier, stouter stalks and giant size florets that rival the Gladiolus. Mass them in beds, or group them in the border. Be sure to include a row or two in the vegetable garden for continuous cutting late in the fall. Pkts. 25c each

0264 **Candlelight.** Clear bright yellow.

0266 **Crimson.** Rich and velvety.

0268 **Orchid.** Orchid-purple, yellow lip.

0270 **Pink Shades.** Light pink to deep rose.

0271 **White.** Creamy white, primrose throat.

0274 **Sunset Hybrids.** A glorious blend of bronzy shades plus soft pinks. Very pretty in beds and for cutting.

0275 **Superline Mixture.** Grand assortment of all known colors plus some new ones. Acclaimed by home owners as well as florists, as unexcelled.

### SNAPDRAGON GARDEN Large-flowered Giants

6 Beautiful colors—1 Pkt. ea.

crimson, pink, white,  
bronze rose, yellow

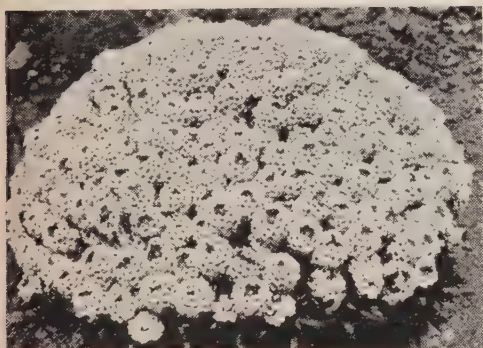
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90c VALUE

**75c**

### SWEET ALYSSUM (A)



0112 Little Gem Alyssum

★0114 **Royal Carpet.** 1953 All-America Silver Medal. Rich violet flowers in large heads completely cover the compact plants . . . grows 10 in. wide and about 3 in. high. Makes a distinctly lovely edging from early summer to frost. Pkt. 35c

0106 **Carpet of Snow.** Dwarf, compact, and fragrant edging plant producing a dense carpet of pure white from early summer until hard, freezing weather. Easily grown. You sow where it is to bloom. Sow thinly; cover lightly. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. \$1.00

0102 **Tetra Snowdrift.** New. The largest flowered white, variety, producing quantities of good cutting material. Lovely for miniature arrangements. 12 in. Pkt. 25c

0112 **Little Gem.** Pure white. Illustrated above. 6 in. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. \$1.00

0118 **Sweet Alyssum.** Old-fashioned white. Pkt. 15c, oz. 75c

0121 **Violet Queen.** Bright violet. 6 in. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. \$1.00

### PERENNIAL ALYSSUM (P)

Low spreading plants, with attractive gray-green foliage bearing great masses of fluffy golden yellow blooms in early Spring. Excellent for rock garden, wall garden, or border.

0132 **Basket of Gold** (Saxatile compactum). Brilliant flowers—intense golden yellow. 1 ft. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. \$1.00

0141 **Breck's Rock Garden Mixture.** Pkt. 25c

### ANCHUSA (A) (P)

#### Summer Forget-Me-Nots

★0167 **Blue Bird (A).** Vivid indigo blue, compact. Pkt. 25c

0170 **Avalon Hybrids (P).** Brand new colors and combinations in Anchusa—blush, rose, creamy primrose—pale blue, soft pink with crimson star center—and all in great profusion. New and exciting mixture! Pkt. 25c

0173 **Azurea Dropmore (P).** Brilliant gentian blue clusters on 4 ft. plants all through June and July. Easy to grow. Striking in the border. Pkt. 25c

0182 **Myosotidiflora (P).** Dwarf. May, June. Clear sky blue. Fine with tulips. Pkt. 50c

**ANTHEMIS**—See Golden Marguerite page 20.

*Breck's assurance of full satisfaction is backed up by 138 years of horticultural experience. You can't be disappointed if you order from Breck's!*



0268 Giant Ruffled Tetra, Orchid

### AQUILEGIA—Columbine (P)

Delicate colors, long spurred flowers, good stems, ease of growth combine to make this one of the most popular perennials.

★0389 **McKana's Giant Hybrids.** All America winner (Illustrated in color on page 22.) Pkt. 50c

0384 **Golden Columbine.** Pkt. 25c

### Long Spurred Hybrids

0411 **Crimson Star.** Crimson and white. Unusually striking combination Pkt. 50c

0423 **Blue Shades Mixed.** Pkt. 35c

0426 **Pink Shades Mixed.** Pkt. 35c

0429 **Breck's Superb Hybrids.** Choice blend of all colors. Pkt. 25c

### ARABIS—ROCK CRESS (P)

0435 **Alpina.** Happy little spring bloomer. At home in sun or partial shade. Masses of snow-white at tulip time. Equally good for borders, rock garden. Pkt. 25c

### ARCTOTIS—Blue Eyed Daisy (A)

0440 **Grandis.** An easy and attractive cut flower. White daisy like blooms on good stems have deep blue centers and lavender blue on reverse of petals. Clean, crisp, and cool. Free flowering. Pkt. 15c

### THREE NEW FLOWERS

All-America Award Winners. 1 Pkt. ea.

★Cockscomb (Celosia) Toreador, Page 20.

★Columbine McKana's Giant, Page 22.

★Petunia Prima Donna, Page 24.

Order Group

No. 46615

(\$1.25 value)

**\$1.00**



# BRECK'S ASTERS (A)



0519 American Beauty Mixed

## AMERICAN BEAUTY

September flowering. Wilt-resistant. Long stems. 2½ ft. base branching plants.

Pkts. 15c each

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 0505 Azure Blue | 0513 Purple     |
| 0507 Crimson    | 0515 Shell Pink |
| 0509 Deep Rose  | 0517 White      |

0519 Mixed. Hand blended mixture of all colors. Pkt. 15c. ½ oz. 85c

## AMERICAN BEAUTY ASTER COLLECTION

6 Choice Varieties—one packet each color listed above.

Order Group  
No. 05211

VALUE 90c **75c**

## BURPEEANA EXTRA EARLY

0545 Particularly noteworthy because they come into flower 2 full weeks ahead of regular types . . . they're compact, upright and nicely branched from the base. Flowers are double, 3 to 4 in. across, with attractive incurved petals. Colors range from snow-white through the pinks to rose, crimson, blues and purple . . . all the lovely shades known to annual asters. Pkt. 35c



## POWDERPUFF (Illustrated Above)

0675 Every plant a bouquet in itself! Powderpuffs grow 20" to 24" high, strictly upright, and it is not unusual to have 20 of the 3-inch, fully double, crested blooms open at once. A grand, addition to the Aster family. Wilt Resistant. Pkt. 35c

## "PRINCESS" GROUP

New August blooming type with 3 to 3½ in. flowers which have golden yellow crested and quilled centers that remain full when flower is fully open. A beauty for the arranger. 3 ft. Pkts. 25c each

- 0651 Princess Anne. Peach blossom pink.  
0655 Princess Bonnie. Soft salmon-rose.  
0656 Princess Elizabeth. New pure white.  
0658 Goldilocks. Finest yellow aster ever offered . . . lovely clear, light spun-gold.  
0657 Princess Linda. Clear, light rose.  
0659 Princess Marsha. Scarlet and gold.  
0661 Princess Susan. Deep blue and gold.  
0662 Finest Mixed. Many beautiful colors.

## SINGLE BRANCHING

0680 Mixed Colors. Long time favorites with New England gardeners. Enchanting single flowers in a wide range of colors, including deep rose, apple blossom, white, pale blue and deep violet, all with yellow centers on strong stems. So easy to grow and so generous with their bloom. Pkt. 15c

**BRECK'S SPECIAL  
ASTER GARDEN**

Six choice types—complete color range  
1 Pkt. ea. 0507\* 0509 0513  
0568 0569 0570

Order Group  
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0658 Princess Goldilocks

## NEW "EARLY GIANTS"

The earliest and finest wilt-resistant Aster yet—earlier by a full month. Has the same large beautifully formed blooms as Giants of California. Sturdy strong grower. 3 ft. Pkts. 25c each

- 0564 Crimson. Rich, lustrous shade.  
★0566 Light Blue. Fine clear china blue.  
0568 Peach Blossom. Clear light pink.  
0569 White. Clean and cool.  
★0570 Rose Marie. Rich, lively rose.  
0571 Mixed. Wide range of all colors.

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Three lovely colors—1 pkt. ea.

0566 0568 0570

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75c VALUE **60c**

## AUBRIETIA (P)

0753 Large Flowered Hybrids. One of the loveliest of early spring dwarfs for massing in front of the border or rock garden. Silvery green foliage. Flowers in jewel tones from soft mauve, through pink, to purple. Pkt. 25c

BABY'S BREATH See *Gypsophila*, page 16.

BACHELOR'S BUTTON See page 16.

New Pixie Rose. Illustrated in color on page 12.

## BALLOON VINE (A)

0760 Rapid grower reaching 10 ft. Just as easy to grow as a morning glory. Flowers are inconspicuous but the seed pods are large and inflated resembling miniature balloons. Interesting for dried arrangements. The vine is extremely decorative and useful for screening. Pkt. 15c

## BALLOON FLOWER

See *Platycodon*, page 23.

## BALSAM—Touch-Me-Not (A)

0770 Breck's Special Mixture. Charming old favorite, producing hundreds of double blooms in a wide range of colors resembling miniature camellias. Thrives anywhere, even partial shade, and very useful for a quick 2 ft. summer hedge. Pkt. 15c

## BAPTISIA (P)

0775 Old Orchard Hybrids. This new hybrid strain has a wide range of rich flower colors, from creamy white, through yellows and indigo as well as many new and unusual color combinations of bronze, chocolate and smoky violet. The long racemes of lovely pea-shaped blossoms are charming in June and July. Grows 3 ft tall. Pkt. 25c

## BEGONIA (P)

0821 Semperflorens Hybrids. Gay little Wax Begonias. As bedding plants, they rival Petunias and Geraniums. As house plants, they grow luxuriantly and bloom the year 'round. Our imported mixture contains many charming colors from pure white through pinks and rose to crimson. Pkt. 35c

## BELLIS PERENNIS

See *English Daisy*, page 17.

BELLS OF IRELAND. See page 15.

## BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND (P)

1027 *Campanula rotundifolia*. Persistent and sturdy little charmer with dainty blue bells on wiry stems. First blooms appear in late spring and continue late into summer. Will stand partial shade. 8-12 in. Pkt. 25c

BLUE LACE FLOWER. Illustrated in color on page 12.



## BELLS OF IRELAND (A)

**0825 Molucella laevis** is its botanical title, but Irish Chimes seems to fit better! 2-ft., branching plants bear closely set spikes of translucent green, fairy bells. Cool and lovely for summer arrangements. Can also be dried for winter. Pkt. 25c

## BROWALLIA (A)

**0865 Speciosa major.** An aristocrat for shady moist locations. Flowers like starry miniature Petunias—of rich gentian-violet on semi-trailing plants. 1 ft. high. Can be carried over in cool greenhouse or plant room. Very fine seed . . . needs early starting indoors. Pkt. 50c

## CACALIA—Tassel flower (A)

**0866.** Wonderful for a dash of rich coppery from June to frost. The brilliant tassels are carried on 18 in. stems. Excellent cut flowers—and a grand garden plant. Pkt. 15c

## CACTUS (P)

**0867 Special Blend of Rare Varieties.** Here's a fascinating indoor hobby . . . growing unusual, weird and rare sorts from seed. Interesting and easy. Pkt. 35c



## PACIFIC BEAUTY CALENDULAS (A)

A brand new strain, and a huge improvement over older varieties. Uniformly large flowers, clearer colors, longer, straighter, and stronger stems and a remarkable resistance to heat. So fine for cutting. Pkts. 25c each

**0869 Apricot Beauty.** Attractive two-toned variety—soft shadings.

**0871 Cream Beauty.** Creamy white and light yellow shadings.

**0873 Lemon Beauty.** Pure lemon yellow—long wide petals—well filled centers.

**0875 Persimmon Beauty.** True persimmon orange—unusual brilliance and size.

**0880 Pacific Beauty Mixture.** Illustrated in color, page 12.

**CALIFORNIA POPPIES**—See Poppies, described on Page 25.

## CALLIOPSIS (A)

**0940 Breck's Special Blend.** If you're a beginner—you can't lose. If you're an old timer you've grown it and loved the velvety crimson browns and yellows, so easy, so useful and so free flowering—from June till frost. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c

## CAMPANULAS (P)

**1021 Peach Bells.** (Persicifolia, Telham Beauty.) The best of the perennial bell flowers. 2½ ft. spikes carrying quantities of perfectly formed china-blue bells during late June and early July. Pkt. 50c

**1003 Carpathian Harebell.** For rock gardens or the front of the border, this charmer provides important clear blue during mid-summer. Large graceful bells above 8 in. mounds of soft green. Pkt. 25c

**1027 Rotundifolia.** See Blue Bells of Scotland on page 14. Pkt. 25c

## CANARY BIRD VINE (A)

**3998** Rapid climber with finely cut and dainty foliage. What fun to have a swarm of lovely clear yellow canary birds on porch or trellis! Grows to 20 ft. Pkt. 25c

## CANDYTUFT (A) (P)

You sow these on a balmy day in late March after snow has gone. They'll germinate in the cold moist spring earth and frost won't hinder them. Favorably grown, they'll spring into bloom as the Tulips are fading and continue into summer. Pkts. 15c, ¼ oz. 60c except where otherwise priced.

**1032 Breck's White Giant.** A. Large heads—pure white—good cutting. 18 in.

**1042 Breck's Special Color Blend.** A.

**1068 Sempervirens.** P. Choice little evergreen plants, neat and compact—completely covered in May and June with masses of snow-white bloom. Perfect for edging or rock work—shears well for neat evergreen edging. 12 in. Pkt. 25c



0983 Canterbury Bells, Light Blue

## CANTERBURY BELLS (B)

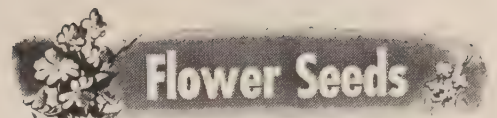
These are hard to beat for masses of clean, fresh color—wonderful companions for the Lilies and Delphinium of the June border. Early spring sowings often produce the first year—but best results are obtained from spring sowing for bloom next year. Pkts. 15c each

### Cup and Saucer Type

0982 Dark Blue 0984 Rose 0985 White  
0983 Light Blue 0986 Mixed

### Single Flowered

0987 Dark Blue 0989 Rose 0990 White  
0988 Light Blue 0992 Mixed



## CROSSANDRA (P)

### Fascinating New House Plant

**1500** There's fun and fascination in raising these lovely pot plants from seed. Glossy Gardenia-like foliage with attractive flower spikes of overlapping clear salmon-pink florets. Early spring sown seed will make nice large plants for fall and winter bloom. Likes 70° temperature for germination. Pkt. \$1.00

## CARDINAL CLIMBER (A)

**1072** Humming Bird haven on hot summer days! Dainty, graceful, fernlike vine, completely smothered with glorious, bright cardinal-red trumpets. Plant with Heavenly Blue and Pearly Gates Morning Glories for an interesting contrast. Pkt. 25c

**1074 Hearts and Honey.** Illustrated in color, Page 21. Pkt. 25c

**CARDINAL FLOWER**—See Lobelia, Page 19.

## BRECK'S CARNATIONS (A) (P)

**Chabaud's Giant Imp.** Fresh, crispy fragrance from large double carnations in a wide range of color. Seed sown early indoors will produce hundreds of blooms from midsummer to frost, and many can be wintered over with light protection. Pkts. 25c each

**1077 Jeanne Dionis.** Pure white.

**1080 Legion of Honor.** Deep salmon rose.

**1083 Marie Chabaud.** Clear, light yellow.

**1089 Sparkler.** Bright scarlet.

**1092 The Pearl.** Light rose pink.

**1094 Mixed.** Illustrated in color.

**1135 New English Giants P.** Illustrated in color, Page 22. Pkt. 35c

## SUGAR N' SPICE CARNATION GARDEN

Five beautiful colors—1 pkt. ea.

White Pink Salmon

Scarlet Yellow

Order Group

No. 10951

\$1.25 VALUE

**\$1.00**



## CATHEDRAL BELLS

**1408 Cobaea Scandens.** Rapid growing vine with attractive, unusual bronzy green foliage and dozens of interesting 1 to 1½ in. lavender-purple bells, from mid-summer to frost. Excellent for trellises and screening. Pkt. 25c



# FAMOUS BRETTON WOODS HOTEL FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE

Same Gorgeous Flowers Seen At One Of  
New England's Famous Hotels!

2539 A symphony of annual flowers of the choicer types and of medium height, expertly blended by Breck's to give a continuous brilliant mass color effect all Summer, with plenty of blooms for cutting. Grown for years in the hotel gardens at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, where the borders have acquired national fame.

Large Pkt.

**35c**

1/4 lb. \$2.75

## CELOSIA—COCKSCOMB (A)

1164 Pampas Plume Mixture. Glorious blend of copper, bronze, gold and sunset shades. Pkt. 25c

1159 Golden Fleece. Glorious, new giant plume type that laughs at hot weather. A cut-and-come-again Cockscomb with a brilliant future. Pkt. 25c

## ★New! COCKSCOMB TOREADOR

*Illustrated in color, page 20.*

1163 Such velvety plush texture and form, it won All-America Honors for 1955! Bright, lustrous red with scarlet highlights . . . strong, long-lasting flower heads ideal for mass plantings, bedding, cut flowers and for dried everlasting. Uniform height of 20 inches. Very easy to grow . . . Sow seed directly outdoors. Pkt. 25c



## BACHELOR'S BUTTON— Centaurea

Practically indispensable for borders, cutting garden, and Daddy's boutonniere. Grows anywhere. Produces an abundance of long stemmed, fully double flowers all summer. Pkts. 15c each

1200 Blue Boy      1202 Pinkie  
1204 Red Boy      1206 Snow Man  
1208 Mixed

1203 Pixie Rose. Newest addition to the colorful Buttons. *Illustrated in color, page 12.* Pkt. 35c

## RED, WHITE & BLUE COLLECTION

3 Bachelor's Buttons—1 Pkt. ea.  
Blue Boy   Red Boy   Snow Man

Order Group  
No. 12102

**35c**

## GIANT SWEET SULTANS (A)

1228 Centaurea Imperialis Mixed. Once you've grown these you'll never want to be without them. Quite easy to grow, asking only good garden soil and full sun. They'll grow 2½ to 3 ft. and provide quantities of exquisite cut flowers in a wide assortment of choice colors. Pkt. 15c

CHEIRANTHUS—See Siberian Wallflower, page 27.

## CHRISTMAS PEPPER (A)

1260 Craig's Ornamental. Pert little, upturned, button-like peppers, starting creamy yellow, shading to orange, and later becoming glossy scarlet. Perfect for pot plants. Pkt. 35c

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS (A) (P)

1292 Merry Mixture. A. *Illustrated in color, page 12.*

1318 Hardy Korean. P. Fun and adventure in every packet of these popular perennial chrysanthemums. You're sure to get single and semi-double daisy-like blooms in a wide range of color, and you might also get a winner. Super hardiness is one of the features of the Korean type. Pkt. 50c

Shasta Daisies. P.—See page 17.

## CLEOME—Spider Flower (A)

Huge showy heads of pink or white—create soft cool effects when massed—3 to 4 ft. tall—flowering all summer. Marvelous in front of shrubs or evergreens—good background.

★1400 Pink Queen. Clear soft pink shade—delicate and graceful. Pkt. 15c

1403 Helen Campbell. Pure white companion for above—new and different. Pkt. 25c

## COLEUS

1422 Glorious Mixture. *Illustrated in color, page 22.* Pkt. 35c

COLUMBINE—See Aquilegia, page 13.

CORAL BELLS—See Heuchera, page 18.

## CORAL FLOWER (A)

1432 Dainty is the word for this one. From a rosette of dark waxy green foliage rise many slender 30 inch stems completely covered with tiny star flowers of luminous rosy-pink which mature to long-lasting seeds that resemble polished coral beads. Pkt. 25c

## HARDY COREOPSIS (P)

Old standby of the perennial border and fine for naturalizing in open sunny areas. Quantities of large golden yellow flowers on wiry stems. Fine for cutting. June to October. 3 ft.

1435 Mayfield Giant. Large single deep golden flowers. Pkt. 25c

1438 Sunburst. Large double flowers of rich, golden colors. Pkt. 25c

## COLORFUL CORN (A)

1447 Strawberry. Tiny, little ears, hardly 2 inches long, of deep shining mahogany, contrast splendidly with the light colored husk when dried. You'll have fun using them with gourds for autumn door decorations or with your Christmas greens. It pops, too. Pkt. 25c

1445 Rainbow. We're wildly enthusiastic about our strain of this multi-colored corn. Vibrantly rich tones in an endless number of combinations. Hardly any two ears alike. Grows with the same ease and culture as sweet corn. A money maker for fairs and bazaars. And what better gift for friends than a cluster of these colorful ears for autumn door decorations? Oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c

## COSMOS SENSATION (A)

Enormous flowers on strong stems. Blooms early. Sturdy and prolific. 4 ft.

Pkts. 15c each

★1464 Dazzler. Rich, velvety crimson.

1467 Pink. Largest, earliest, brightest.

★1468 Radiance. Deep rosy red, rich crimson central zone.

1469 White. Pure white wavy petals.

1471 Mixed. Well balanced blend of all the lovely colors. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 75c

## SEMI-DOUBLE COSMOS (A)

★1452 Fiesta. A silver medal winner in 1952 and destined for a future as brilliant as its bloom. If you haven't grown it, don't miss it this year. Pkt. 35c

## DOUBLE FLOWERED COSMOS (A)

1490 All Colors. Remarkable strain of variable forms of cosmos. Some fully double, others with crested centers. All interesting and unusual. Try it. Pkt. 25c

## THE COSMOS ON THE COVER

New! and Exclusive with Breck's

1480 Pink Glow. Comes into bloom a full TWO WEEKS EARLIER than any other Cosmos. Sturdy full plants covered with 4 to 5 in. flowers of rich glowing pink, with bright silvery sheen on every petal. Very striking! Plants are 42 in. high . . . tight and well formed; not floppy like other cosmos. We recommend Pink Glow highly. Pkt. **35c**







1565 Dahlias, Unwin's Dwarf

## DWARF DAHLIAS (A)

Once you've raised these lovely dahlias, you'll never be without them. They're so easy, and so useful, either in the border or massed in solid beds. Seed sown indoors in March gives a wealth of bloom from July until frost.

**1556 Coltness Hybrids.** If your preference is for single flowers, you'll like this lively mixture. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c

**1565 Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids.** Wide assortment of single and semi-double flowers, growing 15-18 inches. Pkt. 25c

## LARGE-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

**1560 Decorative Double.** Choice big, prize winning Dahlias, 4 to 5 ft. tall. can easily be grown from seed. Sow them early indoors. Every packet is full of surprises. Pkt. 75c

## AFRICAN DAISIES (A)

**1758 Dimorphotheca.** Sun loving daisies, very easily grown. 1 ft. Hundreds of charming flowers ranging from orange through salmon to soft cream and white. Pkt. 15c

## SHASTA DAISIES (P)

**1315 Giant Double Shasta.** Huge, double and semi-double blooms of purest white. Flowering from mid-July till frost. 2½ ft. Pkt. 50c

**1324 Alaska.** Giant, single daisies coming into bloom in early June and continuing for a long season. 2-2½ ft. Pkt. 15c

## ENGLISH DAISIES (B)

**0834 Bellis Perennis.** Brighter than buttons. From low mounds of foliage numerous stems appear carrying neat, long-lasting, colorful, double flowers in white and shades of pink and red. Their gay colors combine well with other spring garden flowers. Pkt. 25c

## ANGEL'S TRUMPET—Datura (A)

Almost unbelievable, this easy annual, producing from seed in such short time handsome 3-ft. high, broad spreading plants with soft grey-green foliage. From July on the plants bear a profusion of large, trumpet-shaped lilies. Arrangers love them for dramatic, cool, summer arrangements. Wonderful for tub gardeners on porch, terrace, patio or roof garden!

**1570 Wrightii.** Fragrant white trumpets with rosy lavender flushing on the outside. Pkt. 25c

**1574 Ivory Glory.** Large double ruffled blossoms, usually three trumpets one inside another, in delightful soft ivory and yellow tones. 3 ft. Pkt. 35c

## HARDY PACIFIC GIANT DELPHINIUMS (P)

America's Number 1 Perennial. Dominating the June and July gardens with closely packed spikes of every conceivable shade of blue, lilac, lavender, and purple. These new Pacific Hybrids grow to 6 ft., are famous for their resistance to mildew and disease. Since Delphinium germinates best during cool weather, we advise planting seed in early spring. Pkts. 50c each

**1621 Black Knight Series.** Dark blues.

**1623 Blue Bird Series.** Lively light blue.

**1627 Cameliard Series.** Clear lavender.

**1630 Galahad Series.** Giant, white blooms.

**1633 Guinevere Series.** Pink-lavender.

**1636 King Arthur Series.** Royal purple.

**1639 Summer Sky Series.** Sky Blue.

**1642 Round Table Series.** Finest mixture.

## NEW PINK SHADES (P)

**1620 Astolat Series.** Lovely shades . . . ranging from apple blossom through all the exquisite tones of pink to soft rose in the Pacific Giant group. Pkt. \$1.00

## CHINESE LARKSPUR (P)

Flowers the first year from seed and comes up year after year. Finely divided leaves. 1 ft. stems. Bright, and perky all summer long.

Pkts. 15c each

★**1645 Chinensis Cambridge Blue.** Azure.

**1647 Chinensis Liberty.** Dark blue.

**1654 Chinensis White.** Pure white beauty.

## SAPPHIRE DELPHINIUM (P)

**1615** New shade in the Belladonna family . . . brightest clear gentian-blue with a golden bee. Immense florets on graceful loose spikes. Excellent for "much-needed-blue" all summer in the garden and for arrangements. Pkt. 50c

## DIANTHUS (A) (P)

### Old Fashioned Pinks

You just can't beat these for a gay, brilliant, display. Excellent for borders.

**1664 Breck's Geisha Girl (A).** The most fascinating assortment of colors and single-flowered types to be found anywhere.

Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. \$1.25

**1668 Breck's Double Geisha Girl (A).** Glorious new selections—acknowledged as the finest double Dianthus on the market—and available only from Breck's. Habit is upright, like a carnation. Blooms are large and double, 2-2¼ inches across, and the color range includes rich, deep maroon through crimson, scarlet, rose-pink, flesh and white, with many sprightly and enchanting color combinations. Pkt. 35c

**1700 Scotch Pinks (D. Scoticus) (P).** A glorious blend of richly colored double flowered varieties. May-June. Pkt. 50c

**1702 Everblooming. (D. semperflorens) (P).** Single and double varieties in a wide range of color. 1 ft. Pkt. 25c

**DIDISCUS**—See *Blue Lace Flower*, illustrated in color on page 12.

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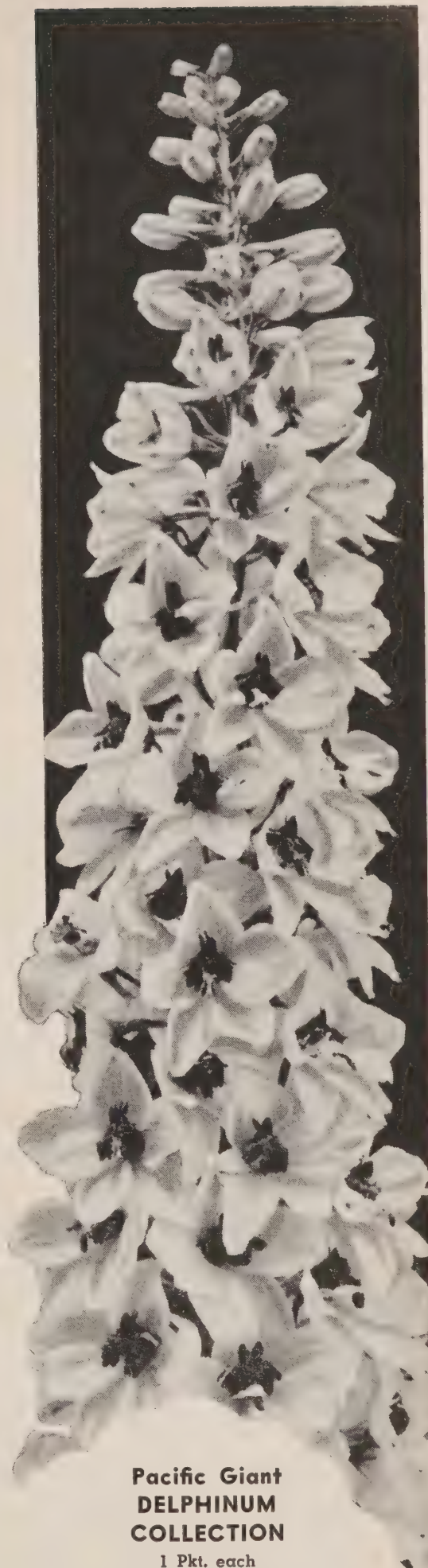
### DOLICHOS

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### ECHINOPS

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**ESCHSCHOLTZIA**—See *California Poppies*, on page 25.



## Pacific Giant DELPHINIUM COLLECTION

1 Pkt. each

1623 1627

1630 1636

Order Group

No. 16421

\$2.00 VALUE

**\$1.50**





1858 Snow-on-the-Mountain

### SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN (A)

1858 *Euphorbia variegata*. Subdue the bright colors and add cool tranquility to midsummer gardens with this soft silvery white and green.

Pkt. 15c. ½ oz. 60c

### SUMMER POINSETTIA (A)

1856 *Euphorbia heterophylla*. These are quite spectacular from midsummer on—when the leaves at the top of each branch turn a brilliant scarlet. Grows to 2 ft. and is tolerant of soil conditions.

Pkt. 25c

EVERLASTING COLLECTION—Page 25.

### EXACUM AFFINE ( )

1870 From a tiny island in the Arabian Sea comes this delightful and sweetly perfumed little plant. Small gentian blue flowers with golden eye grow in clusters. Superb as a pot plant for porch or terrace lasting well into the winter. Likes some shade.

Pkt. 35c

### FEVERFEW (A)

2666 *Double White Matricaria*. Clusters of pure white double buttons on 1 ft. stems with attractive ferny foliage—blooms first year from seed—long season of bloom and a splendid cut flower.

Pkt. 15c

FLAX, Blue—See *Linum*, page 19.

FLOSS FLOWER. See *Ageratum*, page 10.

### FORGET-ME-NOTS (B)

2676 *Myosotis Victoria Blue*. 6 in. Popular and dainty—clear sky-blue.

Pkt. 25c

2679 *Myosotis palustris semperflorens*. The bright blue everblooming variety of brookside and pond. Naturalizes.

Pkt. 25c

### CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOTS (A)

Who hasn't longed for clear blue for the midsummer border? Here's an easily grown annual producing lovely sprays of that fine color from seed sown in the open ground in May. 15-18 inch stems are excellent for cutting.

Pkt. 25c

★1540 *Firmament*. Vivid sky blue.

1543 *Pink Firmament*. Clear, light pink.

### FOUR O'CLOCKS—Mirabilis (A)

2675 *Mixed*. Grows to 3 ft. For a quick luxuriant annual hedge you can't beat 'em. Free blooming in a wide range of colors. Tubers can be stored like dahlias—they'll be bigger and better the following year.

Pkt. 15c. oz. 60c

### FOXGLOVES—Digitalis (B)

Stately lovelies perfect for the shady spots. From mid June well into July, the 4 to 5 ft. spikes can be central features in your garden.

1720 *Breck's Selected*. 5 ft. tall with 3 ft. flower spikes covered with white, pink or rose bells, many dotted with crimson or chocolate.

Pkt. 15c

1724 *Excelsior Hybrids*. Fine new strain with larger bells which face outward, revealing the full effective beauty of their interesting inner markings . . . wider range of colors; white, cream, primrose, pink and rose shades, and purple.

Pkt. 35c

### FUCHSIA (P)

1865 *Single and Double Mixed*. There's fun and fascination in raising beautiful plants from seed—and the beginning of a profitable hobby too! You'll never know 'til they bloom what charming combinations of colors and variety of forms you'll get. Fuchsia is one of the few bright and showy flowers that will bloom in fairly deep shade. Start early indoors. Seed very scarce and very fine. Our hybrid seed unexcelled in form and coloring.

Pkt. 35c



2072 Gypsophila, Giant White

### GYPSOPHILA—Baby's Breath

Dainty graceful and practically indispensable for summer bouquets. Sow the annual types at 2 week intervals from April.

2072 *Breck's Giant White* (A). Snow white, 1½ ft.

Pkt. 15c. 1 oz. 65c

2074 *Elegans rosea* (A). Rose pink. Pkt. 15c

2080 *Paniculata* (P). Single white—July-Aug. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15c

2082 *Paniculata, Double* (P). Large white—July-Aug. Dries well, 3 ft.

Pkt. 25c

2084 *Pacifica* (P). Single pink. Pkt. 25c

### GEUM (P)

1954 *Mrs. Bradshaw*. Full of charm and virtue. Shining semi-double scarlet blooms with a coppery sheen on well branched stems 18 in. above neat foliage.

Pkt. 25c

GIANT VELVET FLOWER *Illustrated in color page 12.*

### GILIA (A)

1780 *Capitata*. Very attractive annual with interesting, finely cut foliage with long stems, each topped with a large ball of tiny clearest blue blossoms. Fine for cutting.

Pkt. 15c

### GLOBE THISTLE—Echinops (P)

1792 *Ritro*. Splendid tall, July and August blooming perennial, bearing large, metallic blue pompons, with silvery sheen. Wonderful to dry for winter use.

Pkt. 25c

### DE LUXE GOURDS (A)

2000 *Mixture*. Ours is a grand assortment. Interesting colorful small types for table decoration. Larger types for bird houses, novelty, toys and bowls. Good project for the youngsters.

Pkt. 25c

### GAILLARDIA (A) (P)

1910 *Sunshine Mixture* (A). Heat and drought resistant, with long stemmed double blooms of sunset shades, cuts well.

Pkt. 15c

1924 *Breck's Hybrids*. (P). Superb mixture of large showy flowers in shades of rich wine-red, clear yellow and vivid crimson, all with contrasting gold and red bands.

Pkt. 15c. ¼ oz. 75c

GERANIUM *Illustrated in color page 21.*

Pkt. 25c

HELICHRYSUM—See Strawflowers, page 26.

HEARTS and HONEY VINE *Illustrated in color, on page 21.*

### HESPERIS—Sweet Rocket (B)

Fragrant phlox-like border plant, blooming from late May to July. Easy and tolerant of all conditions. 3 ft.

Pkt. 15c

2138 Purple

2140 White

### HEUCHERA—Coral Bells (P)

2146 *Sanguinea splendens*. A plant with an excellent record. Neat evergreen heart-shaped leaves form tidy clumps. Fine for edging borders or combining with evergreen or shrub plantings. From each plant rise dozens of 18 inch stems, with dozens of coral crimson bells lovely to cut—lovely in the garden.

Pkt. 35c



2129 Heliotrope, First Snow

### HELIOTROPE

That famous "Heliotrope fragrance" can be in your garden too, this year . . . a few plants will give a long-to-be-remembered treat. Seeds started indoors in January and February will be a good size to set out in the garden in May, for midsummer bloom.

2127 *Blue Bonnet*. New . . . deepest lavender-blue, with the sweetest, most entrancing fragrance we know.

Pkt. 25c

2129 *First Snow*. First giant-flowered pure white . . . huge flower clusters, up to one foot across, glistening like new fallen snow. Very pleasing fragrance . . . fine companion to Blue Bonnet.

Pkt. 25c





2105 Hibiscus (Lavatera)

## HIBISCUS (A) (P)

**2150 Lavatera Giant Loveliness.** (A) An aristocrat among annuals—sturdy 3 ft. branching plants covered with charming deep shrimp-pink saucer-shaped flowers.

Pkt. 25c

**2155 Mallow Marvels.** (P) They're actually fantastic—and often dinner plate size. Huge shrubby plants—thoroughly hardy. Grow 5 to 6 ft. and from Mid July on bear quantities of saucer-shaped blooms varying in color from blush through pink and rose to vivid red.

Pkt. 25c

## DOUBLE FLOWERED HOLLYHOCKS (B)

Certainly these charming flowers have won the hearts of all. Our strain is notable for the immense double flowers and wide range of color. Flowers profusely during July and August.

Pkts. 15c each

**2178 Newport Pink.** *Illus. in color, p. 22.*

**2174 Deep Rose**      **2180 Pure White**

**2176 Maroon**      **2184 Scarlet**

**2188 Giant Mixed.**      **2186 Yellow**

## HOLLYHOCK COLLECTION

1 Pkt. ea. of 6 Colors  
listed above

Order Group  
No. 21891

**75c**

## HOLLYHOCK (A)

**2167 Triumph Supreme.** A new introduction of rare merit . . . so early blooming that seed started indoors in March will flower the same year. Huge blooms are double, beautifully fringed and ruffled, in a pleasing color range. Reports from 4 years trials prove that this is the finest Hollyhock ever introduced.

Pkt. 15c

## CHINESE LANTERN—Physalis (P)

**3175** Easily grown perennial bearing in the fall tall sprays of brilliant orange seed pods which can be dried and kept all winter. Will thrive under adverse conditions. By careful separation of the seed pod sections, you can make giant flowers 4 inches and more across—with sparkling orange center!

Pkt. 25c



2405 Honesty

## HONESTY—Lunaria (B)

**2405 Silverpenny.** Grand Everlasting. 2½ ft. stems, well-branched, bear lovely, soft orchid-pink flowers in May—later becoming the Silver Sixpence for ethereal winter bouquets.

Pkt. 15c

## HYACINTH BEANS (A)

**1760 Dolichos.** Need a speedy screen in a hurry? Here's one to cover porch or trellis. Foliage heart-shaped and bright green, flowers white to lilac. Seed pods are purple and a delight for arrangers. 10 ft.

Pkt. 25c

## IMPATIENS—Patient Lucy

**2230** For shady spots, difficult windows or shaded porch—there's nothing to equal Patient Lucy. Fabulously free blooming and care free. There's a wealth of color in every packet. Includes all shades of pink, red, orchid, orange and chamois.

Pkt. 25c

**IPOMOEA**—See Morning Glory, page 20.

**JOHNNY JUMP-UPS**—See page 27.

## FLOWERING KALE (A)

**2300** Interesting novelty. This fine Japanese Strain takes on remarkably beautiful colors ranging from white through cream, pink, orchid, rose and ruby red against a dark green ground. Curled, crested, fluted and ruffled leaf edges accentuate all the delicate colors. Heads average 12 in. in width.

Pkt. 25c

## SUMMER CYPRESS—Kochia (A)

**2282 Childsi.** Symmetrical bushy plants resembling dwarf evergreens. Foliage soft light green in summer carmine in autumn.

Pkt. 15c

## LOBELIAS (A) (P)

A great favorite for window box or edging. Free blooming. Use with Alyssum or in front of yellow dwarf Marigolds.

**2376 Blue Gown.** A. 4 inch, deep blue without eye.

Pkt. 25c

**2388 Sapphire.** A. Trailing 1 ft., bright blue with white eye.

Pkt. 25c

**2397 Cardinal Flower.** P. America's most brilliantly colored native wild flower. Adapts itself readily to gardens where adequate moisture can be supplied. 3 ft. Blazing rich cardinal red spikes.

Pkt. 25c

**LUNARIA**—See Honesty, this page.

# Flower Seeds



1609 Larkspur, Supreme Mixture

## NEW "SUPREME LARKSPURS" (A) Annual Delphiniums

The most superior strain ever introduced. Spikes are taller and sturdier with finer, larger flowers in clear sparkling colors.

Pkts. 25c each.

**1581 Dark Blue.** True rich violet blue.

**1588 Lilac.** Beautiful clear shade.

**1594 Pink.** Lively, bright rose-pink.

**1597 Salmon Supreme.** Salmon-rose.

**1603 White.** Clean, snow-white.

**1609 Mixture.** Harmony blend of many lovely colors.

Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. \$1.00

## HARDY SWEET PEAS (P) Lathyrus

**2303 Latifolius Mixed.** Vigorous easily grown climber for trellis, fence or porch, producing many long stemmed rose-pink or white blooms all summer. 6-8 ft. Pkt. 15c

## SWEET LAVENDER (P)

**2320 Vera.** Time honored herb, so fine for sachets, and pot-pourri and charming as a grey leaved garden plant bearing hundreds of fragrant spikes. 18 in. Pkt. 25c

## LINARIA (A)

**2350 Northern Lights.** New improved mixture embracing every conceivable color. Light, graceful and dainty like miniature snap-dragons.

Pkt. 25c

## LINUM—Blue Flax (P)

**2372 Caeruleum.** Airy, graceful light blue border plant. Combine with coral bells for long lovely grouping. 18 inch. Pkt. 15c

**LOVE-IN-A-MIST**—See Nigella, page 23.

## RUSSELL LUPINES (P)

**2452 Mixture.** *Illustrated in color, page 22.*

For Bigger, Better Flowers Use  
**BRECK'S NEW ROSE &  
FLOWER SPRAY-DUST**

See page 68



# MARIGOLDS

## DOUBLE FRENCH MARIGOLDS

**2607 Breck's Atomic Gold.** Largest flowered dwarf French . . . flowers high crowned . . . rich deep yellow, surrounded by broad velvety maroon petals. Amazing brilliance and vigorous growth make this a leader in its class. Pkt. 25c

★**2606 Butterball.** Butterballs indeed—uniformly neat rounded plants smothered with 1½ in. bright canary-yellow, double blooms. Pkt. 15c ¼ oz. 60c

**2609 Fandango.** The brightest red yet to be found in these popular flowers. Pkt. 25c

**2612 Harmony Hybrids.** 12-15 in. plants produce quantities of 1½ in. fully double flowers in many striking combinations of yellow, orange and mahogany. Pkt. 25c

**2610 Lemon Drop.** The finest, earliest bright yellow Marigold ever developed for edging. Plants neat, compact, 9 in. tall . . . completely covered from early summer to frost with 1 in. double blooms. Pkt. 25c

**2634 Parisian Hybrids.** Distinctly new and sensational strain with more colors and color combinations than we have ever seen in Marigolds . . . rich green foliage, early, free blooming . . . double 2½ in. blooms . . . dwarf plants. Pkt. 25c

**2613 Royal Scot.** The gayest and jauntiest. Tall, well-branched plants bear quantities of 1-inch, double, clear yellow blooms, each petal marked with a rich maroon center stripe. Pkt. 35c

★**2615 Spry.** The most profuse bloomer in the double dwarf class. Bright yellow pin-cushion centers surrounded by several rows of deep mahogany petals—early—9-12 inches. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 60c

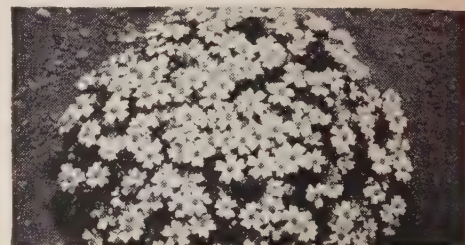
★**2616 Yellow Pygmy.** Dapper little dandy—fine for edging—only 8 in.—neat and comely—clear lemon yellow bottoms in great profusion. Pkt. 15c

## BRECK'S MARIGOLD GARDEN

Five Beautiful Varieties  
2556-2599-2606-2610-2662  
One packet of each.

Order Group  
No. 2668 \$1.05 value

75c



2663 Marigold, Lulu

## SINGLE FRENCH MARIGOLDS

★**2652 Flash.** Gay single blooms in many shades of red and gold. 18 in. Pkt. 25c

★**2655 Naughty Marietta.** *Illustrated in color, page 11.* Pkt. 25c

★**2660 Red Head.** Velvety mahogany red with prominent crested centers of tiny golden petals tipped maroon. 15 in. Pkt. 25c

**2662 Sunny.** Yellow flowers with cerise marking at base of petals. 15 in. Pkt. 25c

**2663 Signata pumila Lulu.** An old friend in 'new dress! Lulu now wears a pleasing shade of bright canary yellow. Compact plants 6-7 inches tall and 12 inches across, covered with dainty florets. Pkt. 35c

## DOUBLE AFRICAN

**2552 Sunset Giants.** Gigantic flowers—loosely formed and fragrant—colors range from orange to primrose. 4 ft. Pkt. 15c

**2556 Orange Sunset.** A selection from the magnificent Sunset Giants. Pkt. 15c

## BRECK'S MORNING GLORIES

**2237 Candy Pink.** *Illustrated in color, page 21.* Here is the first giant-flowered pure bright pink Morning Glory . . . lovely big 4 in. blooms are generously produced on vigorous vines. A sparkling fresh addition to this grand family. Pkt. 25c

**2242 Darling.** New. Brilliant raspberry rose flowers with pure white throats—showy and prolific. Pkt. 25c

**2245 Heavenly Blue.** *Illustrated in color, page 21.* Intense clear sky blue. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 65c

★**2250 Pearly Gates.** *Illustrated in color, page 21.* White companion to Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 15c

**2254 New Scarlett O'Hara.** The old Scarlett often required patient training. Now Scarlett O'Hara has had a change of heart and this new introduction has the same superb color and vigor and climbs like a homesick angel. Pkt. 25c

**2251 Double Rose Marie.** Deep rose-pink flowers like double ruffled petunias . . . flowers early and up until frost. Pkt. 15c

## MORNING GLORY COLLECTION

3 pkts. (1 each color) *Illustrated page 21*

2237-2245-2250

Order Group  
No. 22553

Value 55c 45c

## DWARF MORNING GLORY (A)

**1428 Convolvulus Royal Ensign.** Foot high plants, neat and compact, covered with small morning glories of the deepest and most intense ultra marine blue, with a golden throat and white halo. In a local test garden, stole the show. Pkt. 25c

## FRAGRANT MOONFLOWER (A)

**2243 Large fragrant white blooms—**often 6 inches across—opening in the evening and staying open until noontime except during the hottest weather. Pkt. 15c



2570 Marigold, Man-in-the-Moon

## CARNATION-FLOWERED MARIGOLDS

**2569 Indian Chief.** Most brilliant red-orange of all large flowered Marigolds . . . peony-shaped, 3 in. across—ruffled petals. 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 25c

**2570 Man-in-the-Moon.** Lightest of all yellow Marigolds with exceptionally attractive 3 in. carnation-shaped blooms . . . crisp taffeta-like, ruffled petals of glowing moon-yellow. Fine sturdy growth to 3 ft. long stems for cutting . . . excellent variety in every way. Pkt. 25c

★**2568 Guinea Gold.** Bright orange loosely ruffled flowers. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15c

★**2572 Yellow Supreme.** Perfect companion for Guinea Gold—rich primrose yellow—odorless, too. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 60c

## CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED MARIGOLDS

**2596 Cupid.** Large primrose yellow, chrysanthemum-like flowers, completely smother 10-inch plants. Odorless. Pkt. 25c

★ *Glitters. In color P. 11.* Pkt. 25c

★**2599 Goldsmith.** Rich, golden orange, long-stemmed, grand for cutting. Pkt. 25c

**2617 Chrysanthemum-Flowered Mixed.** Embracing all popular yellow and orange shades. Pkt. 25c

## GOLDEN MARGUERITE (P)

**0194 Anthemis Kelwayi.** Very attractive 2 ft. plant with ferny foliage and quantities of bright golden daisies from June to frost. Excellent for cutting too. Pkt. 25c

## MATTHIOLA

### Evening Scented Stock (A)

**2670 Bicornis.** Neither spectacular nor brilliant, but compensating for its single mauve clustered blooms with the most enchanting precious fragrance from late afternoon on. Easy and desirable. Pkt. 15c

## MIGNONETTE (A)

**2672 Old-Fashioned Sweet Scented.** No French perfume can match it—it captivates with charming fragrance. 18 in. Pkt. 15c

MIRABILIS—See Four O'Clocks—Page 18.

## MONKSHOOD—Aconitum (P)

**0033 Napellus.** 4 ft. spikes, deep rich blue hooded flowers. July-August. Pkt. 25c

MYOSOTIS—See Forget-Me-Nots—Page 18.



Hearts and Honey  
Vine

African Violets

**Indoor Collection**

1 pkt. each African Violet  
Geranium  
Coleus

Order Group  
No. 47885

**\$1 00**

\$1.35 VALUE 3 Pkts. Postpaid

**HEARTS & HONEY VINE**

1074 Fast-growing vine covered with bright 2 in. trumpets that change color every day. Blooms start pinkish-orange, become brilliant pinkish-red and finish bright rose-pink. (See complete description page 15). Pkt. 25c

**COLEUS — Beef Steak Plant**

1422 Our mixture includes a wide selection of choicest colors . . . many striking and unusual color combinations. Very effective as bedding or edging plant, and a successful house-plant when cut back and brought in. Pkt. 35c

**GERANIUMS — Special Blend**

1941 Seed from the finest European and American varieties. Includes wide range of colors . . . variegated and unusual foliage. Seed germinates irregularly for as much as 2 months; we advise transplanting carefully, do not disturb flat or pot until all germination has stopped. Pkt. 25c

**AFRICAN VIOLETS America's No. 1 House Plant**

4145 Really easy to grow from seed! Our seed collected from choice named varieties, so you may expect a fine assortment of young plants in amazing colors. Will include blues, purples, mauves, lavender, etc. Pkt. 75c

**MORNING GLORIES (Illustrated below left.)**

2250 Pearly Gates . . . White Pkt. 15c

★2237 Candy Pink . . . New! Bright Pink Pkt. 25c

2245 Heavenly Blue . . . Sky-Blue Pkt. 15c

22553 1 each of 3 above 45c

(For complete description, see p. 20.)

**SWEET PEAS (Illustrated right.)**

3870 New Multi-Flora type . . . huge flowers.  
Grand assortment of colors. Pkt. 50c

**Climber Collection**

1 pkt. each illustrated  
Hearts and Honey Vine  
Multi-flora Sweet Peas  
Morning Glories,  
Pearly Gates  
Candy Pink  
Heavenly Blue

**\$1 10**

Order Group  
No. 47774

\$1.40  
VALUE

Postpaid

5 Pkts.

Candy  
PinkMultiflora  
Sweet Peas

Morning Glories

White Pearl

Heavenly  
Blue





Violas

**VIOLAS (P)**  
**4130 Special Blend.** Gay, little free-flowering plants, with very appealing flowers in a wide range of rich colors. Splendid for semi-shaded places — for edgings, under low shrubs and in rock gardens. Pkt. 35c



Sweet English Violets

**Breck's**

## Colorful Perennial Garden

1 Pkt. each of these seven choice flowers

**\$1 65**

Order Group No. 47765 7 Pkts. Postpaid

\$2.10 VALUE

SAVE 45c

### SWEET ENGLISH VIOLETS (P)

**4140** Familiar, lovely violet flowers with great sentimental value and rich perfume. Long been used in charming miniature bouquets. Excellent for carpeting shaded areas. Our large-flowered strain is the finest in the world. Pkt. 25c



Iceland Poppies

### ICELAND POPPIES (P)

**3285 Breck's Selected Giants.** These silky textured beauties will bloom the first year from early sown seed . . . stunning orange and yellow shades running into soft pinks and apricot shades . . . perfect for cutting. Pkt. 25c

### NEWPORT PINK HOLLYHOCK (B)

**2178** These charming "old favorites" have won the heart of all. Our famous strain is notable for the immense, fluffy pompon flowers of clear bright pink and giant free-flowering spikes. Pkt. 15c

### ENGLISH GIANT CARNATIONS (P)

**1135 Superb Mixed.** Fresh, spicy fragrance from large double, florists style Carnations, in a wide range of colors. Seed sown indoors will produce hundreds of blooms from summer to frost; many will winter over with light protection. Pkt. 35c



Newport Pink Hollyhock

### ★McKANA'S GIANT COLUMBINE (P) Bronze Medal Winner in All-America Selections for 1955

**0389** The finest strain of Columbines ever introduced. Larger flowers, longer spurs and a wider range of much richer and more beautiful colors make this superior. Pkt. 50c

McKana's Giant Columbine

### RUSSELL LUPINES (P)

**2452 Mixture.** The finest strain of Lupines in the world. Long spikes, symmetrical, closely packed with the most amazing array of colors and combination of color. No garden complete without a group of these Lupines.

Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. \$1.00

Russell Lupines





# Breck's Giant Pansies

Pansies are easy-to-grow. The beautiful blooms you see each Spring are grown from seeds which were sown during July and August of the previous year, but because they suffer from Midsummer heat, it's best to plan for Spring display.

**2858 Breck's Century of Progress, Mixed.** This wonderful mixture has been restricted to comparatively few colors, but each flower has undergone careful selection for gigantic size, texture and individual beauty; truly colossal blooms. Pkt. 75c

## BRECK'S BOSTON PRIZE MIXED

**2861** For years we've had the distinction of furnishing the seed for the famous Boston Public Gardens, where the spring display of pansies vie with the Swan Boats for popularity. Boston Prize Mixed combines an unbeatable color balance with uniform dwarf habit and grand vigor.

Pkt. 35c, 1/16 oz. \$1.50

## SWISS GIANTS

Enormous flowers, clear rich colors, long stems. Separate Colors. Pkts. 35c

**2862 Raspberry Rose.**

**2864 Rich Velvety Red.**

**2867 Deep Velvety Violet.**

**2870 Bright Deep Blue.**

**2878 Pure White.**

**2879 Clear Canary Yellow.**

**2885 Swiss Giants Mixed.** A magnificent blend of rich colors . . . far surpasses in form and range of colors any Swiss mixture we have ever seen. Pkt. 25c

## FAMOUS FELIX!

**2856 Pansy Felix.** Appropriately named for your friend and ours—"Felix the Cat!" Each large ruffled flower is characteristically marked with the long dark "whiskers" and the effect is as provocative and whimsical as Felix himself. The color range is unusual with plenty of the sought for smokies, wine shades and bronzes. Growth is compact and neat with long stems. Pkt. 35c



2856 Pansy, Felix

## SWEET-SCENTED NICOTIANA

### Flowering Tobacco (A)

Sweetness and light on summer evenings from this easily grown and attractive plant.

**2794 Breck's Snowstorm.** Dainty snow white starry flowers in sprays. Orange blossom fragrance. 18 in. Pkt. 35c

**2796 Crimson Bedder.** Rich, lustrous, wine-red blooms in great profusion. Compact. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c

**2798 Affinis.** Old fashioned Star of Bethlehem. White. 3 ft. Pkt. 15c

**2800 Affinis Hybrids.** Wide color range. 3 ft. Pkt. 15c

**2802 Daylight Hybrids.** Fine new strain with flowers that stay open all day. Brilliant new and hitherto unknown colors in Nicotiana. Pkt. 25c

## NIEREMBERGIA (A)

★**2816 Purple Robe.** A fairly recent addition to the annual class, this neat little edging and window box plant has taken its place near the top of the list of the best low annuals. Blooms continually until hard frost, producing hundreds of lavender-blue, cup-shaped blooms on 6 inch mounds.

Pkt. 25c

## NIGELLA Love-in-a-Mist (A)

**2824 Miss Jekyll.** Large double blossoms of clear and distinct rich blue. Each flower surrounded with a lace collar of green fernlike foliage. Charming in the garden. Splendid to cut. 18 in. Pkt. 25c

## PALM SPRINGS DAISY (A)

### Cladanthus

**1370** Here's a unique flower if we ever saw one—starts with one yellow daisy—and immediately from around the single yellow daisy three or four more present themselves! Each individual flower multiplies itself by doing the same until the plant has reached 2 ft. or more. It's as fascinating as Grampa's fish story—it goes on and on and on. Pkt. 25c

## PASSION VINE (P)

★ **2890 Passiflora coerulea.** Many have been successful with this celebrated climber as a house or porch plant. Cool growing conditions suit them best. The blossom structure is intricate and fascinating and the symbolical legend surrounding the bloom is intriguing enough to warrant trying it in your own garden. Blooms are predominantly blue—with creamy white contrasting petals! Try this! Pkt. 35c

## PHACELIA (A)

### California Bluebell

**3117 Campanularia.** Charming blue annual for mass effects of blue and for miniature indoor arrangements—handsome foliage with the showiest clusters of bright blue, bell-shaped blossoms. One of the few blue flowers that will tolerate dry soils. Grows quickly from seed and flowers all summer. Makes an unusual edging. 9 in. Pkt. 25c



3184 Platycodon, Blue

## PLATYCODON (P)

### Chinese Bell Flower

Amusing balloon-like buds on tall straight stems, opening to perfect five pointed stars often 3 or 4 inches across. Splendid to cut. Useful in border or shrubbery planting. Pkts. 25c each.

3184 Blue

3186 White



2680 Nasturtium, Golden Gleam

## NASTURTIIUMS (A)

### Double-Flowered

Deliciously fragrant, fully double, semi-trailing. So easy, so colorful, and so adaptable. Leaves are used in salads and sandwiches; green seeds make tasty pickle!

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.25

★**2680 Golden Gleam.** Bright yellow.

★**2692 Scarlet Gleam.** Fiery scarlet.

★**2685 Mahogany Gleam.** Fine contrasting dark nasturtium. Large, velvety and spicy.

★**2695 Glorious Gleam Hybrids.** Mixed.

**2682 Fiery Festival.** Distinctly new addition to the Gleam family. Extra large fully double blooms of warm deep scarlet, with black penciling in throat. Neat, uniform and semi-dwarf. Pkt. 25c, oz. 75c

### Double-Flowered Dwarf

**2752 Gem Mixture.** Excellent color range of doubles. Pkt. 25c, oz. 75c, ¼ lb. \$2.25

### Old-Fashioned Singles

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.25

**2737 Dwarf Rainbow Mixture.** 1 ft.

**2752 Tall Rainbow Mixture.** 10 ft.





World's Largest  
**PETUNIAS**  
Sold only by BRECK'S

## PETUNIAS

### WORLD'S LARGEST

Stunning ruffled beauties with blooms 5 in. across . . . elaborately ruffled and fringed. Plants are neat, compact, 1 ft. high and never out of bloom from summer to frost.

**2941 Crimson Ruffles.** Velvety rich crimson deepening to carmine in the throat . . . a richness of hue unlike anything you've ever seen in petunias before. Pkt. 75c

**2936 Pink Ruffles.** Beautiful clear shades of pink from soft salmon to deep rose-pink. An outstanding Breck's introduction last year and the most popular "pink." Pkt. 50c

**2937 White Ruffles.** We're especially proud of this stunning introduction. Snow-white, with fascinating carmine lines radiating from the throat. Pkt. 50c

**2930 Breck's Ruffled Giants Mixed.** Huge blooms of fantastic shape . . . brilliantly colored and richly veined. 18 in. Pkt. 50c

### "REDSKIN", F1 HYBRIDS

Exciting new free-flowering group with a very promising future. Flowers are 2½ to 3 ins. across and nearly cover the foot high plants from early summer to frost. Pkts. 50c each

**3027 Apache.** Glowing cherry-red.

★**2985 Comanche.** Brightest red of all.

**3034 Paleface.** Pure snow-white.

**3037 Sioux.** Rich clear salmon.

### REDSKIN COLLECTION

3 Beautiful Varieties—1 Pkt. ea.

Comanche  
Paleface  
Sioux

Order Group  
No. 30371

\$1.50 VALUE

**\$1.15**  
Ppd

### FANCY F1 HYBRIDS

New, giant fringed, dwarf hybrid petunias with all the lovely charm and grace of the leading lady of the ballet. Flowers are large, 3 to 4 ins. across, nicely fringed and generously produced on compact, uniform, 15 in. high plants.

★**2931 Ballerina.** Glowing intense salmon. Pkt. 50c

**2944 Crusader.** Gaily striped rose-pink on white . . . one of the loveliest bi-colors . . . outstanding in our test gardens last year. 15 in. Pkt. 75c

**2934 La Paloma.** White, golden throat. Pkt. 75c

**2966 Linda.** Clear light salmon-pink. Pkt. 50c

★**2968 Prima Donna.** New. All-America Winner for 1955. Brightest clear-rose-pink. Pkt. 50c

### FANCY HYBRID GROUP

4 Lovely Varieties described above.

1 Pkt. ea. 2931 2934  
2966 2968

Order Group

No. 29682

\$2.25 VALUE

**\$1.75**

### ALL-DOUBLE VICTORIOUS

Finest strain in the world. Giant, fully double flowers all beautifully fringed. Plants compact—1 ft. Pkts. \$1.25 each.

★**3092 Blue Brocade.** Rich violet blue.

**3096 Illumination.** Brilliant rosy red.

**3109 Silver Blue.** Soft lilac-blue.

**3108 Pure White.** A lovely flower.

★**3111 All Colors Mixed.** Excellent color blend.

### WINDOW BOX PETUNIAS

Large single blooms on low trailing plants . . . for hanging baskets, wall gardens, urns and window boxes. Pkts. 15c

**3053 Pure white** **3056 Velvety Red**

**3055 Royal Rose** **3059 Violet Blue**

**3062 Choice Mixed.** Blend of all colors.

### COLLECTION

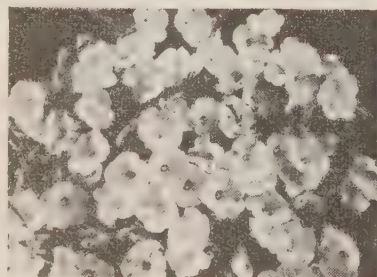
4 Varieties, 1 Pkt. ea.

Order Group

No. 30621

60c VALUE

**50c**



### Collection WORLD'S LARGEST PETUNIAS

Three Fringed Beauties 1 pkt. ea.

Crimson Ruffles

Pink Ruffles

White Ruffles

\$1.75

VALUE

**\$1.50**

Order Group No. 29421

### "SINGLE BEDDING

**2981 Admiral Improved.** Intense violet-blue, wavy blooms. 1 ft. Pkt. 35c

**2942 Breck's White Giant.** Fragrant large wavy, snow-white blooms, 16 in. Pkt. 35c

★**2980 Cheerful.** Large 2 in. blooms of clear light salmon-pink with deep rose veining in the throat. 10 in. Pkt. 25c

**2951 Elk's Pride.** Large wavy blooms of rich velvety violet-blue. 1 ft. Pkt. 50c

**2953 Elk's Star.** Velvety crimson-purple, clear white star. 1 ft. Pkt. 25c

★**2987 Fire Chief.** Intense scarlet-red. 1 ft. Pkt. 25c, 1/32 oz. \$1.75

**2963 Flaming Velvet.** Velvety blood-red. 1½ ft. Pkt. 15c

**2933 Flame.** Large, beautifully fringed blooms of warm scarlet-red. 1 ft. Pkt. 50c

★**2935 Glamour.** Deeply ruffled blooms of rich salmon-rose with intricate veining on a creamy throat. Blooms early and continuously. 15 in. Pkt. 35c

**2993 Heavenly Blue.** Lovely silvery blue. 1 ft. Pkt. 25c

### BRECK'S PETUNIA GARDEN

6 Outstanding Varieties—1 Pkt. ea.

Admiral

Elk's Star

Snowball Imp.

Flaming Velvet

Heavenly Blue

Rose of Heaven

Order Group

No. 47581

\$1.40 VALUE

**\$1.10**  
Ppd

**2995 Popcorn.** The best of the dwarf whites . . . very large blooms. 8 in. Pkt. 50c

★**2972 Radiance.** Rose-cerise. 1½ ft. Pkt. 25c

**3002 Rose of Heaven.** Rose-pink. Pkt. 15c

**3011 Snowball Imp.** Snow-white. 1 ft. Pkt. 25c

**3013 Twinkles.** Bright rose-pink, white star. 10 in. Pkt. 25c

**3014 All Colors Mixed.** Complete blend of dwarf varieties. Pkt. 15c



# Easy Annuals For Masses Of Color



## NEW GLOBE PHLOX (A)

★3122 **Mixed**. Every plant a compact uniform mound of solid color throughout the entire flowering season. Glorious range of brilliant colors. Very uniform in height and spread—8 in. high, 1 ft. spread. Pkt. 25c

## PHLOX—Giant Flowering (A)

★3124 **Giant Art Shades**. Finest selection of giant varieties, all with distinctive eyes. 1 ft. Pkt. 25c

3170 **New Tetra Red**. Tallest of the annual Phloxes. Vigorous branching plants with large clusters of rich velvety red blooms, each with a tiny white eye. Blooms continuously from June to frost. 20 in. tall. Pkt. 25c

## Drummondii, Tall

3144 **Mixed**. Well branched 15 in. plants with large clusters of 1 inch blooms. Glorious gay colors—charming for beds or borders. Pkt. 15c

## PORTULACA—Moss Rose (A)

Indispensable for those difficult, hot, dry, sunny places. Just press the fine seed into the surface and you'll have masses of brilliance all summer till frost. Quick, easy, and colorful.

3317 **All Double Blend**. Large double blooms in a grand assortment of brilliant colors. Pkt. 25c., ¼ oz. \$1.50

3320 **Single-Flowered Mixed**. Large, single blooms in a wide range of jewel tones. Pkt. 15c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

## PRIMROSES (P)

Old World charm for American gardens through April and May. Plant in shaded nooks or combine with spring bulbs.

3330 **English Primrose (Vulgaris)**. Creamy yellow Pkt. 25c

3336 **Polyanthus, Giant Mixed**. Handsome large clusters, wide range of color. 10 in. Pkt. 35c

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## ICELAND POPPIES (P)

Here's the poppy for cutting—flowering the first year from early seeding and normally blooms from late May on, producing quantities of charming crinkled, crepe textured flowers on 18 inch stems. Pkt. 25c

★3263 **Yellow Wonder**. Bright yellow.

3269 **Pink Hybrids**. Shades of rose.

3272 **Emperor**. Rich tangerine orange.

3285 **Breck's Selected Giants**. Illustrated in color, page 22. Pkt. 25c

## ORIENTAL POPPIES (P)

The popular and spectacular showpiece for the June Garden. Enormous blooms of startling brilliance. 3 ft. Pkt. 25c

3295 **Oriental**. Brilliant Scarlet, contrasting black blotches at base.

3298 **Princess Victoria Louise**. Soft salmon.

3301 **Mixed Hybrids**. Interesting assortment.

## CALIFORNIA POPPIES (A)

1822 **Golden West**. Sunset brilliance with little care. Pkt. 15c

1836 **Breck's Superb Mixture**. A riotous rainbow for quick, easy beds and border. Thrives in full sun. Tolerant of soils. Pkt. 15c

## GAY SHIRLEY POPPIES (A)

Sun loving and tolerant of most soil. These lovely silken petaled flowers are the most delightful annuals. They reseed each year.

3208 **Breck's Selected Single-Flowered Mixture**. Includes all the newer tints and art shades. Fine large frilled single blooms. Pkt. 15c

3225 **Breck's Superb Double-Flowered Mixture**. Marvelous color range. Huge double blooms. Pkt. 15c

## DOUBLE POPPY (A)

3228 **Sweet Briar**. 2-3 ft. plants bear quantities of magnificent fully double blooms of the most enchanting wild rose pink. Long season of bloom and reseeds generously each year! Easy too! Pkt. 25c



3228 Dble. Poppy, Sweet Briar



Pyrethrum, Single & Double

## PYRETHRUM—Painted Daisy (P)

What more could one ask? Bright colors, long stems, hardiness and ease of culture. All shades of red, rose, pink and white during June and July. 2 ft. Pkts. 25c

3408 **Single Mixed** 3412 **Double Mixed**

## RICINUS—Castor Oil Bean (A)

3418 **Zanzibariensis**. For tropical effects or to screen unsightly views you'll admire this stately massive plant. Huge leaves in varying shades of green to bronzy purple. Curious spiny fruit produces the oil which is anathema to all children.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00

ROCK CRESS—See Arabis page 13.

SALPIGLOSSIS—See Giant Velvet Flower. Illustrated in color, page 12 Pkt. 15c

## SALVIAS (A)

3500 **St. Johns Fire**. The finest all-purpose salvia. Most brilliant scarlet blooms from mid-July until frost. Flowers early when only a few inches high. We recommend this variety highly. 15 in. Pkt. 35c

3483 **Farinacea Blue Bedder**. Finest of the tall blue annuals—wedgewood-blue flowers combine with silvery stems and foliage to make a charming cut flower. Wonderful companion for pink and yellow Zinnas or tall Marigolds. You'll get gorgeous masses of color for late summer and fall and grand long stemmed spikes for cutting.

3495 **Bonfire**. Brilliant Scarlet. 2 ft.

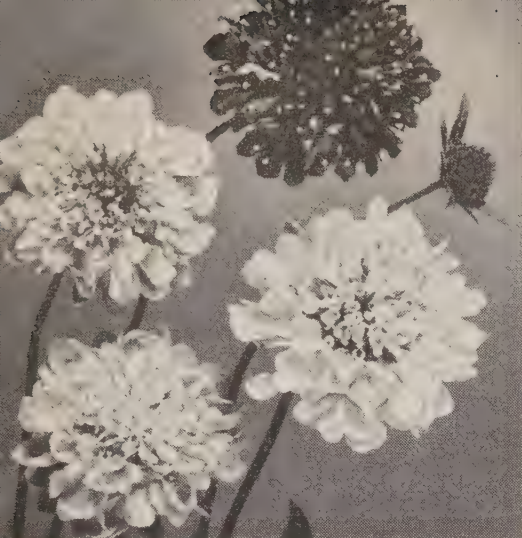
3498 **Harbinger**. Early Scarlet. 1½ ft.

Above 25c per pkt. 1/16 oz. \$1.00

## THE BABY SALVIA

3599 **Microphylla**. Delightful edging plants, rarely seen in gardens but deserving of wider use. Attractive olive green foliage about 16 in. high . . . generously topped with whitebracted buds which open to carmine loveliness . . . flowers over a long season. Makes a splendid pot plant too. Pkt. 25c





Breck's Special Mixture Scabiosa

## SCABIOSA (A)

New, improved varieties of one of grandmother's favorites. Fully double deep flowers often 5 inches across in rich and unusual colors, on fine long stems. 3 ft. Pkts. 15c each

- 3518 **Azure Fairy.** Clear sky blue.
- 3519 **Black Knight.** Rich, deep maroon.
- 3524 **Cherry Red.** Bright glowing shade.
- 3525 **Coral Moon.** Lovely shades of salmon.
- 3529 **Oxford Blue.** Rich, deep blue.
- 3536 **Shasta Improved.** Pure white.
- 3538 **Yellow.** Sulphur yellow.
- 3540 **Breck's Special Mixture.**

Collection. 5 separate colors  
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**60c**

## DWARF SCABIOSA (A)

Fine compact growing strain—18 in. high. Combines well for mass display Pkts. 25c ea.  
★3545 **Heavenly Blue.** Azure blue.  
★3548 **Peace.** White.

## PERENNIAL SCABIOSA

3571 **Isaac House Hybrids.** Excellent perennial with enormous flowers in lovely shades of blue, mauve, lavender and white . . . on graceful long stems. Blooms profusely from June to Sept. 2½ ft. Pkt. 25c

## SCHIZANTHUS

### Butterfly Flower (A)

3578 **Breck's Hybrids.** These could easily be mistaken for sprays of tiny orchids in the most enchanting array of color. Bushy plants with fern-like foliage and flowers of white, pink, crimson, yellow, purple, lavender and rose, delicately spotted like small butterflies. Pkt. 50c

## SENSITIVE PLANT—Mimosa (P)

2673 Pretty little clusters of fluffy pink flowers. Children love to touch the delicate fern-like foliage and watch it close tightly and immediately! It's one of the wonders of nature—and lots of fun either as a pot plant or in the garden. Pkt. 25c

## SIBERIAN WALLFLOWER (B)

1254 **Cheiranthus Allioni.** For midsummer brilliance in May. Foot high plants of merry gay clear orange—provide colorful contrasts in the Tulip border. Sweet fragrance and easy to grow. Pkt. 25c

**SNAPDRAGONS—See Antirrhinum page 13.**  
**SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN.** See *Euphorbia* page 18.

**SPIDER FLOWER.** See *Cleome* page 16.

## STRAWFLOWERS (A)

2118 **Helichrysum Mixed.** Bright and cheerful everlasting for the dark winter days, easy too. Pkt. 15c

## FRAGRANT STOCKS (A)

Spicily fragrant Gilliflowers—marvelous for cutting or garden display. Cool growing conditions suit them best, and indoor starting is desirable. 2 ft. Best all purpose.

## Giants of California

Pkts. 25c each

- 3725 **Golden Gate.** Yellow.
- 3727 **Red Woods.** Blood red.
- 3729 **Santa Maria.** White.
- 3731 **Tahoe.** Lavender.
- 3733 **Yosemite.** Rose
- 3735 **Exquisite Mixture.**

Collection. 5 separate colors.  
No. 37361 \$1.25 VALUE

**\$1.00**

3640 **Breck's Apricot Beauty.** The finest stock ever introduced. Lovely pastel shades of apricot pink and cream. Continuous bloom, long lasting when cut. Pkt. 50c

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3742 **Giant Russian.** Easily grown hardy annuals useful as screens or high hedges. Decorative and a treat for the birds. Grows 8-10 ft. high Pkt. 15c

3755 **Double Chrysanthemum-flowered Sun Gold.** Big as your hat and just as full and double as it could possibly be—brilliant golden yellow. Striking in massive arrangements. Try a few in the vegetable garden. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 50c

3753 **Italian White.** Here are the dainty and refined members of the family—growing only 3-4 ft. and bushy, they produce quantities of fine cut flowers 3 to 4 inches across, the petals sometimes attractively twisted. Yellow through cream to white—small contrasting brown centers. Pkt. 25c

## TAHOKA DAISY (A)

3940 The only real good blue daisy for summer cutting. Clear lavender blue 2 in. blooms with small contrasting golden yellow centers. Flowers begin in mid-June and continue well into October. Fine fern-like foliage and wiry stems. Pkt. 25c

## TITHONIA (A)

★3950 **Torch.** Stately annuals growing to 4 ft.—blooming from July until frost—with quantities of long stemmed single flowers 3 to 4 inches across resembling single dahlias of the most intense fiery orange-red. An excellent annual hedge. Pkt. 25c



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3924 **Newport Pink.** Bright pink. Pkt. 25c

3932 **Breck's Choice Single Mixture.**

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**50c**

## TORENIA (A)

3952 Wishbone flower to many—because of the curious arrangement of the stamens in the throat of the two-toned flower. Deep pansy purple and clear sky blue in the same flower with rich yellow throat. The neat uniform 8-10 inch plants make a grand edging or rock plant—ideal for miniature arrangements. Pkt. 25c

## UNICORN PLANT (A)

2665 Martynia. Versatile seed pods for the hobbyist, home decorator and arranger. Summer blooms are pale yellow with attractive contrasting deep purple markings—later producing seed pods which may be pickled for relish while green. The dry mature pods resemble birds and are often painted for use in gourd strings or saved for interesting accessories in dried arrangements. Pkt. 25c

## JOHNNY JUMP-UPS (P)

4100 Shakespearean Pansies—No garden should be without them! Gay little elfins that start with the first warm days of early spring and often are producing vigorously at Thanksgiving. Like miniature pansies in charming combinations of purple—blue—yellow and white. Pkt. 25c

## VESPER IRIS (P)

### Star of the Evening

4060 Here is a charming fall-blooming Iris that you can easily grow from seed. Planted early, they will flower the first year and give you hundreds of jewel-like blossoms like gorgeous butterflies at rest. They open in the late afternoon and vary in color—including lavender, pale blue and claret, with orange and tyrian markings on the falls. Grows about 2½ ft. tall. Very graceful and lovely. Pkt. 35c

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3836 Marion. Soft creamy pastel.

3857 Tommy. Clear, medium blue.

3865 Mixed. Splendid mixture, all colors.

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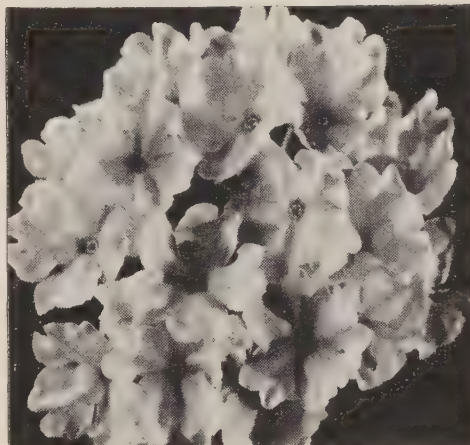
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## MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS

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4052 Crystal. Glistening snowy white on neat compact 9 in. plants, having a 10 to 12 in. spread, often producing 10 to 15 stems per plant. Creates a charming border with Sparkle and Torenia. Pkt. 25c

4054 Sparkle. Brilliant scarlet with large white eye, and the same superb compact habit of growth as its twin "Crystal" described above . . . combined they make a brilliant and unusual border. Pkt. 25c

## MAMMOTH VERBENAS (A)

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★4016 Beauty of Oxford Hybrids. Pink and rose shades.

4026 Salmon King. Rich deep shade.

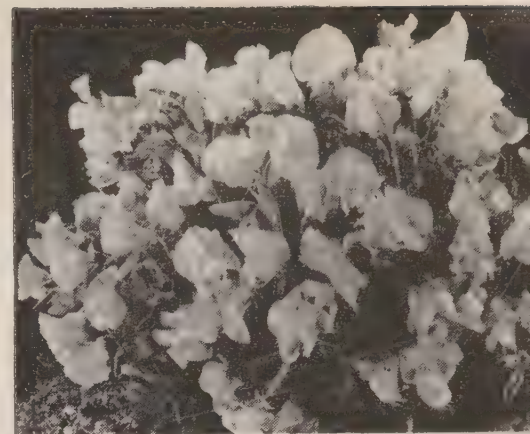
★4032 Lavender Glory. Lavender, cream eye.

4036 Royale. Royal blue, cream eye.

4040 Snowdrift. Purest white.

★4044 Spectrum Red. Rich, brilliant shade.

4048 Mixed. Amazing blend of rich colors.



## LITTLE SWEETHEART

Dwarf Beauty for Beds and Borders

3877 Mixed Colors. Outstanding new class—only 8 in. high—just perfect for edging borders and beds and for pot plants. All season long, the compact little plants are covered with large ruffled fragrant blossoms. Full range of beautiful colors. Every home gardener will rave about these charming beauties. Pkt. 50c

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Violas are faithful little plants that outdo themselves over a long season—producing hundreds of gay, pansy-like blooms in clear sparkling self colors. Charming for edging and shady nooks.

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4105 Arkwright Ruby. Rich ruby-red.

4108 Blue Perfection. Clear medium blue.

4110 Chantreyland. Pure apricot.

4116 Jersey Gem. Clear violet-blue.

4128 White Perfection. Pure white.

4130 Breck's Special Mixture. An unsurpassed blend.

## LARGE-FLOWERED VIOLAS

4134 Georgia Peach—took the country by storm last year! Huge blooms of bright and delicate peach shades—ruffled on the edges. Pkt. 50c

4127 Scottish Yellow—First in a new series of large flowered true bedding Violas—exceptionally large flowers—often 2½" in diameter of deep rich golden yellow—uniformly compact—averaging 5-6" in height. Pkt. 50c

## SWEET ENGLISH VIOLET (P)

Illustrated in color, page 22.

4140 Imagine the thrill of picking your own nosegays of Sweet Violets in early spring—and late fall—or even wintering a few plants in sheltered cold frames for picking during mid-winter mild spells! Violets are easy to grow and welcome cool shade during the summer. Pkt. 25c

## WALLFLOWERS (P)

4188 Perennial Varieties. Mixed. Old fashioned English Wallflowers. Cherished for their delightful fragrance and rich tones in the spring garden. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c



# BRECK'S ZINNIAS (A)



4293 California Giant Zinnias, Mixed

## CALIFORNIA GIANT ZINNIAS

Enormous double blooms 5 to 6 in. across. Loose, overlapping petals give each flower a graceful, interesting form. Very vigorous plants average 3 ft. tall, and well filled with these GIANT Zinnias in lovely colors.

Pkts. 15c each

- 4277 **Cherry Queen.** Glorious cherry rose.
- 4279 **Daffodil.** Rich, canary yellow.
- 4281 **Enchantress.** Light rose, deep center.
- 4286 **Miss Willmott.** Soft, rich pink.
- 4289 **Purity.** Snow white.
- 4291 **Scarlet Queen.** Deep, glowing scarlet.
- 4292 **Violet Queen.** Clear, rich violet.
- 4293 **Mixed.** All colors.

Collection 6 colors, 1 Pkt. ea.  
No. 42941 90c VALUE

**75c**

## DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS

Most popular zinnia—with huge striking flowers, so valuable for bold effects in the garden and for home decoration.

Pkts. 15c ¼ oz. 85c

- 4306 **Canary Bird.** Glowing rich yellow.
- 4308 **Crimson Monarch.** Rich deep crimson.
- 4310 **Dream.** Lavender. *Illustrated page 11.*
- 4312 **Exquisite.** Salmon-rose.
- 4317 **Illumination.** Rose. *Illustrated pg. 11.*
- 4318 **Oriole.** Orange.
- 4320 **Polar Bear.** *Illustrated page 11.*
- 4321 **Royal Purple.** Rich shade.
- 4322 **Breck's Special Mixture.**

Collection 6 colors, 1 Pkt., ea.  
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## SUPER CROWN O'GOLD

4260 **Pastel Tints Mixed.** These are "High Fashion" with us, and you'll agree once you've grown them. Beautiful large blooms in lovely soft shades of yellow, apricot, pink, salmon, buff, cream, and white. 2½ ft. tall

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 50c

## FANTASY

★4484 **Mixed Colors.** *Illustrated in color, page 11.* Pkt. 15c

## PERSIAN CARPET ZINNIAS

★4330 No bigger than a half dollar, completely covering the 15 inch tidy well behaved plants, choice little Zinnias in shades ranging from cream through yellow to deep mahogany with contrasting petal tips. Pkt. 25c

## RED RIDING HOOD ZINNIAS

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4417 Breck's Lilliput Zinnias, Mixed

## BRECK'S LILLIPUT ZINNIAS Pompon or Baby Zinnias

If you're a devotee of the buxom bouquet you'll want these. There's a wealth of cutting in each compact plant. Small, rounded, very double flowers with smart, gay colors. Pkts. 15c each

- ★4403 **Black Ruby.** Deep, velvety maroon.
- 4405 **Canary Gem.** Light, canary yellow.
- 4411 **Pink Gem.** Very clear deep pink.
- 4413 **Salmon Gem.** Rich salmon-rose.
- 4414 **Scarlet Gem.** Brilliant red.
- 4415 **White Gem.** Beautiful, pure white.
- 4417 **Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 40c

Collection 5 colors, 1 Pkt. ea.  
No. 44182 75c VALUE

**60c**

## PEPPERMINT STICK ZINNIAS

4390 **Mixed.** *Illustrated in color, page 11.* Pkt. 25c



4295 Eskimo, Giant Cactus-flowered

## GIANT CACTUS FLOWERED

New race of giant Zinnias . . . immense fluffy ruffled flowers often up to 6 in across cover the sturdy 3 to 4 ft. plants.

- ★4300 **Blaze.** *Illustrated in color, page 11.* Fiery-red orange. Pkt. 35c
- 4295 **Eskimo.** Cream-white. Pkt. 35c
- 4296 **Riverside Beauty.** Azalea-pink. Charming companion to Eskimo. Pkt. 35c
- 4297 **Sunny Boy.** Buttercup-yellow. Pkt. 35c
- 4299 **All Colors Mixed.** Pkt. 25c

## DWARF DEFIANCE ZINNIAS Cut and Come Again

Ideal for edgings and low borders where the larger flowered Zinnias are too tall. Medium sized blooms are ideal for cutting. Grow about 2 ft. high.

- 4370 **Bright Scarlet.**
- 4372 **Canary Yellow.** Glowing clear shade.
- 4380 **Salmon-Rose.** Lively and bright.
- 4384 **Snow-White.** Clear clean shade.

All Above 15c per pkt.

4386 **Choice Mixed.** Complete color blend. Pkts. 15c ½ oz. 50c

## SUNSHINE TINTS

4389 **Dwarf Defiance.** You'll love these medium-sized blooms in delicate pastel shades. They make the most charming bouquets of all the Zinnia family. Ideal height only 2 ft. . . choice plants for borders. Flower continually all summer until frost. Pkt. 15c ½ oz. 50c

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4547 **Mixed.** Cute as a button and neat as a pin. Compact 6-8 inch plants smothered with bright and shining flowers of the pompon type. Lovely for miniature arrangement. Pkt. 25c ½ oz. 60c

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4650 **Orange Glory.** (Sanvitalia.) Sun loving and heat resistant, ground covering zinnia, flowering all summer long Brilliant orange flowers ½ inch wide on 6 inch stems. Pkt. 15c





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**★7041** 50 days. A wonderful improved Spinach, noted for heavy yield and long period of cutting. Will stand warm weather better than any other. Fine dark crumpled leaves, excellent flavor and uniform vigorous growth, made this an All-America winner.

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### HONEY DROP MELON

**6180** 85 days. Finest Melon grown — be sure to plant this for a real treat! Thick juicy flesh; has wonderful rich orange color and delightful fragrance. Honey Drop is strictly a home garden and road stand variety. You'll never find it sold in the markets! So grow your own and discover for yourself why we believe this is the finest Melon.

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Lincoln Peas



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Crosby's Egyptian  
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### TOPCROP BEANS

★**5019** 52 days. Best green, round bean. Quality, flavor and productiveness are unequalled. The long meaty 6 in. pods are always tender and absolutely stringless. Excellent for French style beans and for canning and freezing. For a continuous all-summer supply, plant every 2 weeks from May 1 to July 15. 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 95c, 5 lbs. \$4.50

### SURECROP HYBRID CUCUMBER

★**5832** 58 days. Best early hybrid, yields an amazing crop of big, slender delicious slicing cukes with a very small seed cavity. Produces early and continues all summer until frost. It is a true hybrid, combining disease resistance, heavy yield and finest quality. The crisp white flesh is mild, thick and delightful to eat.

Pkts. only (30 seeds) 35c

### CHERRY BELLE RADISH

★**6761** 21 days. This is the most attractive and most savory . . . smooth . . . uniform . . . high in quality. The quickest to reach edible size. Bright rich red and as round as a marble . . . with pure icy white flesh that's mild, tender and crisp. Plantings every 2 weeks from about Apr. 1—Sept. 15 will give a continuous supply.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

Cherry Belle  
Radish

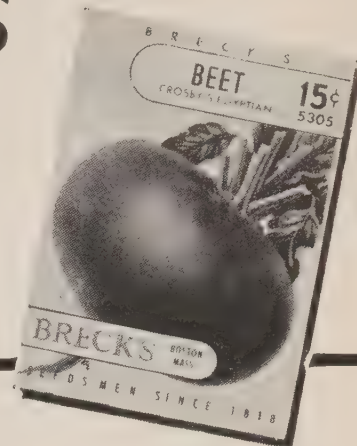






# FOR BIGGER, BETTER CROPS PLANT BRECK'S QUALITY VEGETABLE SEEDS

For 138 years, gardeners have planted BRECK'S seeds with absolute confidence! Our vast experience, high quality standards and liberal guarantee insure your getting from us the best seeds money can buy . . . that's why you can count on BIGGER, BETTER CROPS FROM BRECK'S SEEDS! Go through the following vegetable seed pages carefully, visualizing these delicious, vitamin-packed crops growing right in your own garden for just a few cents per packet.



## Vegetable Seeds Listed Alphabetically On Next 10 Pages

### GREEN SNAP BUSH BEANS

1 lb. will sow about 50 feet

★5019 **Topcrop**. (Illustrated in color on page 30.) 52 days.

½ lb. 50c, lb. 95c, 5 lbs. \$4.50

5021 **Tendergreen, New Improved**. 52 days.

½ lb. 50c, lb. 95c, 5 lbs. \$4.50

5023 **Contender**. 55 days. Splendid new flat green bean with tender succulent qualities and a distinctive flavor. Heavy cropper.

½ lb. 50c, lb. 95c, 5 lbs. \$4.50

5024 **Stringless Green Pod**. 50 days. Round.

½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c, 5 lbs. \$3.80

★5026 **Wade**. 52 days. Top-quality green round bean for table use, canning and freezing. Produces an enormous quantity all at one time. Pods are slim, round and tender, good flavor. ½ lb. 50c, lb. 95c, 5 lbs. \$4.50

5028 **Bountiful**. 49 days. Popular flat bean.

½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c, 5 lbs. \$3.80

★5036 **Plentiful**. 52 days. Flat bean.

½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c, 5 lbs. \$3.80

★5041 **Stringless Black Valentine**. 52 days.

½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c, 5 lbs. \$3.80

### BUSH SHELL BEANS

1 lb. will sow about 50 feet

5086 **French's Horticultural**. 65 days. The finest shell bean money can buy! Distinctive and different flavor—ideal for succotash. Prolific cropper—7 to 8 in. crimson splashed pods; well filled with plump meaty beans. Can be dried or used green.

½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.75

5052 **Low's Champion (Red Cranberry)** 55 days.

½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.75

### LIMA BUSH BEANS

1 lb. will sow about 50 feet

½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c, 5 lbs. \$4.00

5121 **Dixie Butterpea**. 70 days. The finest quality, baby Lima you can grow—early, dependable and prolific. Produces a huge crop of 3 in. pods, well-filled with round, white, nutritious "Butterpeas." Splendid for canning and freezing.

★5117 **Fordhook No. 242**. 74 days. The leading bush lima for eating, canning, and freezing. The large thick light green beans have a dry, mealy quality, similar to chestnuts. The bushy plants, bear an enormous quantity of easy-to-shell 4 in. pods.

★5129 **Triumph**. 68 days. The earliest of the baby Limas. Bears a heavy crop of small, creamy, oval-shaped beans with luscious, melt-in-your-mouth flavor.

### 3 BEST BUSH BEANS

TOP CROP—Green Snap  
PUREGOLD—Yellow Wax  
FR. HORTICULTURAL—Shell

Order Group ½ lb. ea. above \$1.25  
No. 55425 Value \$1.60

Order Group 1 lb. ea. above \$2.35  
No. 55450 Value \$2.95

### YELLOW WAX BUSH BEANS

1 lb. will sow about 50 feet

★5060 **Puregold Wax**. 58 days. Our finest round, golden wax bean. Has a delicious, succulent buttery flavor unmatched by any other. Plants are productive and disease resistant. ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.75

5062 **Golden Wax, Imp. Rustproof**. 48 days.

½ lb. 50c, lb. 95c, 5 lbs. \$4.50

5064 **Sure Crop Wax (Golden Bountiful)**. 53 days. These rich golden butter beans are very popular because of their thick meaty pods and stronger bean flavor. Plants are vigorous and productive.

½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c, 5 lbs. \$3.80

5068 **Pencil-Pod Black Wax**. 54 days.

½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c, 5 lbs. \$4.00

### POLE LIMA BEANS

1 lb. will sow about 75 hills

Pkt. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c, 5 lbs. \$4.00  
except where otherwise priced.

5201 **King of the Garden**. 90 days. Top variety for home gardens. Produces an enormous crop in small space. Beans are large, light green, meaty and fine flavored. freeze them, can them, or dry for winter use.

5204 **Early Leviathan**. 79 days. The earliest of the large Pole Lima's . . . admirably adapted to our northern climate where cool nights are apt to retard slower maturing varieties.

5207 **Sieva. (Small Pole Lima)**. 77 days. Early and dependable—will produce in extremely hot weather when large seeded Limas fail to set. Beans small, smooth, splendid quality.

5238 **Empire State**. 82 days. Giant 7 in. pods in great clusters, well filled with 6 large beans. Excellent flavor, heavy cropper.

Pkt. 35c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75

### POLE BEANS

1 lb. will sow about 200 hills

Pkt. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c, 5 lbs. \$4.00—  
except where otherwise priced.

5213 **White-seeded Kentucky Wonder**. 65 days. Real "Kentucky Wonder" flavor without strings and tops in quality. Beans are long, straight and green and there's plenty for continuous picking until frost.

5211 **Kentucky Wonder (Old Homestead)**. 60 days.

5218 **Kentucky Wonder Wax**. 67 days. Yellow form of the popular Kentucky Wonder.

Pkt. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 95c, 5 lbs. \$4.50

5226 **Worcester Horticultural**. 80 days. Climbing form of the popular bush type. Fine green shell bean for home gardens. Produces enormous quantities of large meaty beans in small space and can be picked continuously right up until frost.

5233 **Scarlet Runner**. 90 days.

### BAKING VARIETIES

½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c, 5 lbs. \$4.00

5096 **Red Kidney**. 95 days.

5101 **Boston Pea Bean**. 93 days.

5108 **Yellow Eye Improved**. 95 days.

5060 **Puregold Wax Bean**







## 5279 Beats All Beets

### EVERY SEED PACKET DATED TO INSURE FRESHNESS!

You're absolutely assured of fresh vigorous seed when you buy from BRECK'S. The actual date of packaging is stamped right on each and every packet . . . an exclusive Breck's feature! Thus you can be sure our seed is energy-packed, fresh from the growing fields, ready to come up vigorously when you plant it.

## BEETS

1 ounce should sow about 50 feet

Pkt. 15c. ½ oz. 25c. oz. 45c. ¼ lb. \$1.25 unless otherwise priced.

**5279 Beats All.** 60 days. Excellent early and maincrop beet. Small tops, with smooth globe-shaped roots of rich blood red, sweet and tender.

**5272 Crosby's Egyptian, Breck's Arlington Strain.** (Illustrated on page 29.) 55 days. The best all-season, all-purpose beet.  
Pkt. 15c. ½ oz. 30c. oz. 50c. ¼ lb. \$1.50

**5297 Detroit Dark Red.** 58 days. Excellent maincrop beet with smooth, dark red globular roots of excellent quality, even when full grown.

**5274 Early Wonder.** 52 days. Fast growing top-quality beet for very early summer eating. Unbelievably tender, sweet and uniform. Young tops make delicious vitamin-rich greens; high in vitamin C, calcium and iron.

**5283 Harvard.** 60 days. Really superb quality. Roots quickly attain good size and are a beautiful deep blood red. Young tops make tasty nutritious greens.

**5306 Winter Keeper.** 75 days. Splendid late variety. Long tapering, blood red roots have the finest flavor of all. Even after long winter storage they are sweet and tender.

**5308 Beets for Greens.** You can have tasty, vitamin-rich greens all summer by sowing seed every 2 or 3 weeks and picking young.  
Pkt. 15c. oz. 35c. ¼ lb. \$1.00

## BEETS FOR ALL

3 Best Varieties—1 Pkt. ea.

Beets for Greens  
Crosby's Egyptian  
Winter Keeper

Order Group  
No. 55625

3 Pkts. **35c**  
VALUE 45c

## BROCCOLI

1 oz. of seed produces about 2000 plants.

**5311 Riviera.** (Illustrated in color on back cover.) 70 days.

Pkt. 25c. ½ oz. 90c. oz. \$1.65. ¼ lb. \$5.00

**5318 Waltham 29.** 80 days. Now with this superior, new hot weather strain, that does well when others fail, the home gardener can enjoy peak-fresh, rich blue-green heads from early summer until hard freezing weather. Plants are low-growing and compact, and produce quantities of good medium sized heads of the finest quality. Delicious fresh; excellent for freezing.

Pkt. 25c. ½ oz. 75c. oz. \$1.35. ¼ lb. \$4.00

**5319 Italian, Breck's Selected.** 80 days.  
Pkt. 25c. ½ oz. 75c. oz. \$1.35. ¼ lb. \$4.00

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

1 ounce will produce about 2000 plants

**5336 Catskill.** 120 days. Grows the best sprouts ever grown. Firm, compact, dark green and tasty. Catskill is the Brussels Sprout now grown by commercial growers everywhere. Every plant produces a tremendous quantity of sweet and delicate sprouts. Splendid for freezing.

Pkt. 25c. ¼ oz. \$1.00

**5331 Long Island Mammoth.** 120 days.  
Pkt. 25c. ½ oz. \$1.00. oz. \$1.85

## CHINESE CABBAGE

1 oz. of seed produces about 5000 plants.

**5424 Michihli.** 75 days. Delicious mild flavored cabbage that will delight the whole family. Fresh, it makes crisp tasty salads—boiled it has a more delicate-than-cabbage flavor. Easy-to-grow—can be had garden-fresh over a long season.

Pkt. 15c. ½ oz. 60c. oz. \$1.00. ¼ lb. \$3.00

## HOTKAPS

Protect early plants from frost, storms and insects . . . with these plastex domes, Cabbage, Broccoli and Brussels Sprouts, etc. can be transplanted 2 to 3 weeks earlier. They permit sunlight and warmth in . . . Plants grow huskier and healthier and produce earlier. (sh. wt. 1 lb.)

C170 25 Hotkaps and Setter **95c**

## CABBAGE

1 oz. of seed produces about 2000 plants.

**5412 Bonanza.** 75 days. Sensational long-season cabbage—makes extremely firm, round heads, even when small, and may be cut early or left to stand. Even when mature will remain in perfect condition for weeks. Very short cored—with slender ribs—tender at all stages.

Pkt. 25c. ½ oz. 85c. oz. \$1.50. ¼ lb. \$4.50

**5354 Copenhagen Market.** 65 days.

Pkt. 15c. ½ oz. 50c. oz. 85c. ¼ lb. \$2.50

**5364 Early Jersey Wakefield.** 66 days.

Pkt. 15c. ½ oz. 50c. oz. 85c. ¼ lb. \$2.50

**5368 Danish Ballhead.** 110 days. Exceptionally good late Cabbage. Heads grow extremely large and solid—rich in flavor, crisp and tender. Keeps its full-flavor-goodness throughout the winter in storage. Unsurpassed for late fall and winter eating. Makes the best kraut.

Pkt. 15c. ½ oz. 50c. oz. 85c. ¼ lb. \$2.50



5357 Golden Acre Cabbage

**5357 Golden Acre.** 62 days. Fine variety for early summer eating. Crisp, tender heads grow quickly and are high in flavor. Plants are compact growing and permit close planting.

Pkt. 15c. ½ oz. 50c. oz. 85c. ¼ lb. \$2.50

**\*5350 O-S Cross Hybrid.** 88 days. New mild-flavored cabbage, firmly packed with crisp, tender, tissue thin leaves. Makes the finest coleslaw and has a sweet delicate flavor when boiled. Grows well even in warm weather and keeps its flavor well in storage. Pkts. only (30 seeds) **35c**

**\*5387 Penn State Ballhead.** 105 days. Extremely large, late variety with solid uniform heads of good quality. Good winter keeper.

Pkt. 15c. ½ oz. 50c. oz. 85c. ¼ lb. \$2.50

**5407 Red Rock.** 100 days. The best of the red-purple cabbages. Has a delicious mild, distinctively different flavor and makes colorful attractive coleslaw. One of the finest for winter storing—keeps its good flavor and quality all winter.

Pkt. 15c. ½ oz. 50c. oz. 85c. ¼ lb. \$2.50

**5404 Succession.** 92 days. We offer the fine original strain that is noted for its uniformity in size and shape of heads. Average head weighs 8 lbs. and measures 10 to 11 inches across. Interior is white, very solid. Good late-summer and fall variety. Excellent keeper. Pkt. **35c**

**5391 Savoy Winchester.** 90 days.

Pkt. 15c. ½ oz. 50c. oz. 85c. ¼ lb. \$2.50



## CARROTS

1 ounce will sow about 50 feet

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 75c, ¼ lb. \$2.25, except where otherwise priced.

**5525 Breck's Golden Beauty.** (Illustrated in color on page 29.) 68 days.

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 50c, oz. 85c, ¼ lb. \$2.50

**5542 Supreme Half-long, Breck's Choice.** 75 days.

**5546 Hutchinson (Waltham strain).** 80 days. Strong full-flavor and high carotene content—large good winter keeper—deep rich orange color—bumper crop in small space.

**5548 Amsterdam Forcing.** 65 days. Small tender very early carrots—sweet, crisp and delicate. The best for tasty appetizers.

**5551 Imperida (New Improved Imperator).** 77 days. Long slim carrots—mild and tender at all stages. A beauty for slicing or dicing—fine texture—never woody or dry. Wonderful when served with butter—and out of this world if cooked with mint!

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.00

**5556 Chantenay Red Cored.** 70 days.

**5564 Danvers Half-Long.** 75 days.

**5584 Long Orange Improved.** 85 days.



5570 Tendersweet Carrot

**5570 Tendersweet.** 77 days. The sweetest, tenderest, richest-flavored carrot grown. An outstanding sort for the home gardener because it represents quality at its zenith. When fully mature, the roots average 8 to 10" long and are better flavored than any other for their size. Ideal for winter use.

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 40c, oz. 65c, ¼ lb. \$1.95

## CAULIFLOWER

1 oz. of seed will produce about 2000 plants

**5502 White Bouquet.** 55 days. The finest, whitest, cauliflower yet. We like the close packed fine grained head broken into tiny florets and served as appetizers. It's the easiest cauliflower to grow—and rewards you with large uniform heads—compact, snow white, and sweet. None better.

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. \$1.00, ¼ oz. \$1.75, ½ oz. \$3.00

**5504 Primosnow.** 55 days. Early, high-quality cauliflower . . . good form, good size with firm pure white heads. Famous with thousands of Peter Henderson gardeners.

Pkt. 50c, ½ oz. \$1.20, ¼ oz. \$1.95, ½ oz. \$3.30

**5506 Early Snowball.** 55 days.

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. \$1.00, ¼ oz. \$1.75, ½ oz. \$3.00

## CORN

**5722 Extra Early White Pearl.** 70 days. Highest quality white table corn in existence! Deep milky kernels, sweet and sugary—holds its excellent eating qualities longer than other varieties, Small cob.

Pkt. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c

**5732 Golden Bantam, Breck's Choice.** (True Strain). 75 days. As much of an institution with us as the 4th of July. Our True strain of Golden Bantam hasn't lost one whit of its toothsome sweetness that made it justly famous. Ears are small with broad plump golden kernels. Perfect for canning or freezing.

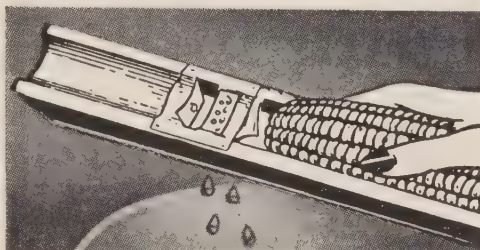
Pkt. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c

**5742 Sunlite.** 70 days. The earliest of yellow hybrid sweet corns, Sunlite is high yielding. The 10 or 12-rowed ears are set with perfectly formed yellow kernels that are as attractive to the eye as their luscious sweet flavor is to the palate.

Pkt. 25c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00

**★5743 Golden Beauty, Hybrid.** 70 days. Silver Medal Winner. AAS 1955. Especially valuable for short season areas because of its earliness as well as its good qualities. High yield, attractive 6" ears and sugar-sweet, rich yellow kernels.

Pkt. 35c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 95c



## CORN CUTTER

Cuts fresh corn faster with less labor. Five strokes finish an ear in 10 seconds. Cuts, scrapes and shreds in one operation without mess or splatter. For table, puddings, freezing, canning—what a boon to false teeth wearers. (Sh. wt. ½ lb.).

**WA420 Corn Cutter.**

\$1.50

## MIDGET CORN

**5721 Mason's Golden Midget.** 68 days. Here's the answer to the space problem for small gardens! Neat, low growing, 3 foot sweet corn—won't shade other vegetables. Has all the tender qualities and sweetness of its parent—Golden Bantam. Small well-filled ears with deep butter-yellow-kernels of the highest quality.

Pkt. 50c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. \$1.50

**5745 White Midget.** 55 days. Grows about 30 inches tall, with two to five ears 4 inches long on each stalk. Kernels are white and delicious.

Pkt. 50c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.80

**5720 Breck's Harvard Hybrid.** 78 days. Sold exclusively by Breck's, and really—it sells itself. Two million packets last year to happy home gardeners who had learned how delicious sweet corn can be. The 6 inch ears are well-filled with the most tender, sugary sweet kernels you've ever tasted.

Pkt. 35c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 95c

See Our Special Collection

## MIDGET VEGETABLES

Illustrated Inside Front Cover

# Vegetable Seeds

## CORN

**5756 Cream-O-Gold Hybrid.** 88 days. Illustrated in color on Back Cover.

Pkt. 25c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10

**5760 Carmelcross (Hybrid).** 78 days. An outstanding contribution from the Conn. State College. Heavy producer with full 8 in. ears of superior quality.

Pkt. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c

**5766 Paymaster, Hybrid** 116 days. Attractive well-filled ears with deep, rich yellow tender kernels. Has best ear-worm resistance of any variety.

Pkt. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c

**5781 Black Mexican.** 87 days. A sweet treat in Grandfather's day—and still a worthwhile novelty.

Pkt. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c

**5787 Golden Cross Bantam (Hybrid).** 88 days. (Illustrated in color on page 30.)

Pkt. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c

**5802 Country Gentleman.** 97 days.

Pkt. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c

**5807 Stowell's Evergreen.** 99 days.

Pkt. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c

## TROUBLED WITH CORN BORERS

Ryatox will control them effectively. It's easy-to-use either as a dust or spray and is much safer than DDT. For spraying use 1 lb. to 6 gals. of water.

**A338 14 ozs.** (Sh. wt. 1 lb.)

65c

**A340 4 lbs.** (Sh. wt. 4 lbs.)

\$1.80

## ALL SUMMER CORN GARDEN Special Collection

1 Pkt. ea. (4 Varieties)

Sunlite

Carmelcross

Golden Cross Bantam

Paymaster

Order Group No. 58195

\$1.00 Value

**80¢**

Postpaid



5720 Breck's Harvard Hybrid Sweet Corn



## CELERY

1 ounce of seed will produce about 3000 plants

5612 Golden Self Blanching. 115 days.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 70c, oz. \$1.25, 1/4 lb. \$3.75

5630 Summer Pascal. 120 days. Unusually fine early variety for summer use. Eaten garden-fresh the green stalks are rich in flavor and vitamin A. The stalks are long, plump, tender and stringless.

Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 75c, 1/2 oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.25

5634 Golden Plume (Wonderful). 115 days.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 70c, oz. \$1.25, 1/4 lb. \$3.75

5642 Giant Pascal. 135 days. Top-quality variety for late fall and winter. Plants grow large and form fleshy, tender stalks with a sweet flavor. Blanches creamy-white.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

5607 Emerson Pascal. At last—a new blight resistant celery for home gardeners. So crisp, tender, and brittle that you'll probably never find it in the markets. 110 days.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. \$1.00, 1 oz. \$1.85, 1/4 lb. \$5.50

## CELERIAC

1 oz. of seed will produce about 3000 plants

5675 Large Prague. Should be in every home garden! Unique for flavoring soups, salads and stews. Large roots with nut-like flavor, 110 days. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 45c

## CHICORY

1 ounce of seed will sow 100 ft. of row

5454 Asparagus. See Dandelion, Italian.

5446 Witloof. Better known as French Endive. Seed sown in May will produce forcing size roots by fall. Can be home grown all winter. 150 days. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c

## COLLARDS—Delicious Creole Green

5691 Georgia Green. 80 days. Nutritious and popular southern green. Likes warm weather and will thrive where cabbage will not. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

Protect Your Garden With  
**BRECK'S NEW  
VEGETABLE SPRAY-DUST**  
for details, see page 69

## CORN SALAD

5695 Large-Leaved. 60 days. A mild-tasting green with an entirely different flavor. Large leaves are tender and crisp for salads; cooked like spinach they are delicious and unusual. Seeds can be sown very early in Spring and again in late August. Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 60c

## DANDELION

1 ounce of seed will sow a 200 foot row

5916 American Improved. Tasty spring green relished for pleasing flavor, far superior to the wild variety. 95 days. Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 85c, oz. \$1.50, 1/4 lb. \$4.50

5454 Italian Dandelion Ciccioria Catalogna. Radichette. 60 days Popular rapid growing early green—resembles dandelion—with young seed stalk similar to spear of Asparagus. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c

## ENDIVE—For Salads and Greens

1 ounce of seed produces about 3000 plants

★5931 Full Heart Batavian (Escarolle). 85 days. Large, broad, slightly crimped leaves forming very compact heads.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

5938 Green Curled. 90 days. Dense heads.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

# For Bigger, Better Vegetables . . .

## GO THROUGH THIS



5839 Cucumber  
Farquhar's Perfection

## CUCUMBERS

1 ounce of seed should plant about 60 hills

★5832 Surecrop Hybrid. (Illustrated on page 30.) Here at last is an all-season, all-purpose cuke. Comes into bearing early and stays in perfect condition until frost. Good for salads, slicing and pickling. It's the best new cuke in over a decade—young or old always tender and crisp. 58 days. Pkts. only (30 seeds) 35c

5839 Farquhar's Perfection. 60 days. Superior, crisp, cool slicing cuke and a great favorite with home gardeners. Rich, dark green, medium sized fruits uniform in shape, with extra crisp, solid flesh of exceptional flavor. Vigorous and productive. Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 65c, oz. \$1.15

★5845 Cubit. 68 days. Handsome long dark green cuke with crisp, firm, white flesh.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00

★5847 Marketer. 65 days. The last word in fine cucumbers! Crisp, thick, white flesh—small seed cavity—deep green and smooth. Famous for its big yield of fine, even fruit. Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75

5864 The Henderson. 68 days. Early and prolific . . . fruits large, uniform and intense deep green, with firm crisp flesh of delightful flavor.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c, 1/4 lb. \$1.15

5856 Arlington White Spine. 60 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75

5869 Longfellow. 70 days. 12 to 16 in. long.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75

★5872 Straight-8. 68 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75

5883 West India Gherkin. 60 days. An entirely distinct type, producing great quantities of very tiny fruits which are excellent pickled. Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75

5885 Hycrop Hybrid. (Pickling) 54 days. This early new hybrid is more slender, has deeper skin color and crisper, sweeter flavored flesh than other pickling varieties. Quality is equally good in all stages for gherkins, dill, bread and butter or sliced pickles. More vigorous growing and out-yields other varieties, even during unfavorable weather. *Illus. in color on inside front cover.* Pkt. 35c

5884 Boston Pickling. 58 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75

## EGGPLANT

1 ounce of seed will produce about 1000 plants

Delectable summer and fall delicacy for the hostess who likes to serve the "unusual." Sliced and deep-fried to a crispy golden brown, dripping with melted butter they're a real treat. Tasty tidbits to go with southern fried chicken and roast turkey.

5903 Ace of Spades. 70 days. Tremendously prolific new hybrid with fine, uniform, rich deep purplish-black fruits well off the ground. Quality is excellent . . . delicate, fine-textured and rich in flavor. Pkt. 35c

★5909 New Hampshire Hybrid. 68 days. Early and prolific. Medium sized, oval, deep purple fruits.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 85c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50

5907 Black Beauty. 80 days. Handsome large fruits of deep purplish black.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 85c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50

5905 Extra Early Long Purple. 75 days.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 85c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50

FENNEL—See page 40

HERBS—See page 40

## KALE—Nutritious Green

1 ounce of seed will produce about 2000 plants

5970 Dwarf Green Curled Scotch. 85 days. Tender crispy—tightly curled, bright green heads. At their best after a few good autumn frosts. Handsome in salads—or as a garnishing green. Delightful cooked.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

5974 Siberian or Winter. 65 days.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

## KOHLRABI

1 ounce of seed will sow 150 ft. row

5956 Early White Vienna. 55 days. Epicures delight! Delicate flavor—fine grained flesh. Perfect complement to the fish dinner.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

5958 Purple Vienna. 60 days. Foliage and bulbs purplish (decorative in the garden).

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

## LEEKs—Prized for Their Mild Flavor

1 ounce of seed will sow a row of 100 feet

6014 Large American Flag. 150 days. Hardy, vigorous, excellent Winter sort. Bulbs long and uniform.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. \$1.10

6016 Musselburgh (Carentan). 150 days. Famous Scotch sort. Large, hardy and distinct. Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. \$1.10



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*America's Oldest Seedsmen!*



6028 Premier Great Lakes Lettuce

### LETTUCE

1 oz. will produce about 3000 plants

#### Heading and Iceberg Types

★6028 Premier Great Lakes. 75 days. Early Iceberg type. Superb, crisp heads even in mid-summer with attractive crinkled leaves that fold inward, blanching the solid heads to a cool, crisp whiteness. Excellent home garden variety.

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.00

6025 May King. 63 days. Exceptionally fine variety for Spring sowing. The plants are of medium size with a few light green outer leaves surrounding a tightly folded heart of a beautiful, light, creamy yellow color. Unsurpassed as an early sort.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 75c, ¼ lb. \$2.25

★6032 Pennlake. 82 days. A cross between Imperial 847 and Great Lakes, producing fine heads, distinct because of their uniformity, dark green color, and lack of ribbi-ness. Exceptionally fine.

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.00

6043 Black Seeded Tennis Ball (Salaman-der). 70 days.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 30c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50

6058 Mignonette. 65 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.25

6081 White Boston (Greenleaved Big Bos-ton). 76 days. Large, compact, and uniform.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.25

6085 Tom Thumb. 60 days. Unusually fine, small heads, just perfect for making indi-vidual salads. Hearts blanch to creamy white; are crisp, tender and tasty.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 75c

6103 California Iceberg. 82 days. Select strain of Imperial Lettuce. The curled, dark green leaves form med.-large, crispy heads.

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.00

6110 Iceberg New York No. 12. 80 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.25

6141 Bibb. Fine quality, small, headed va-riety with deep green leaves; interior blanches to yellowish green. Excellent for Spring and late Summer sowing. 57 days.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 75c

### LETTUCE

1 oz. will produce about 3000 plants

#### Loose Leaf Types

★6109 Salad Bowl. 50 days. One head fits a salad bowl with a perfect rosette of rich green tender fine textured leaves. Perfect home garden variety—resists summer heat well.

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00

6115 Grand Rapids. 45 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.25

6122 Slobolt. 45 days. Far more heat resist-ant than older varieties. Moderate size with deeply frilled light green tender leaves.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00

6129 Black Seeded Simpson. 43 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.25

6132 Oak Leaf. 53 days. (Illustrated in color on page 30). Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00

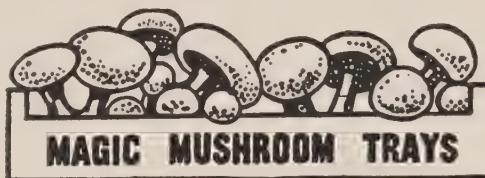
6142 White Paris Cos. (Romaine). 70 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.25

### MATCHLESS LETTUCE

6140 Matchless. 65 days. A lettuce salad fans dream about. The attrac-tive, rich, dark green, crispy, tender leaves can be picked in quantity from May to November . . . flavor superb . . . always sweet and deli-cate. Gourmets agree this is the best for crisp tossed salads.

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00



Imagine the thrill of picking delicious Mushrooms, fresh, in your own cellar! It's easy . . . all you do is set the trays, away from the heater, where the temperature stays between 55 and 65 degrees, water occasionally, and Nature does the rest. You can pick in about 30 days, and for a couple of months thereafter. "Magic Mush-room Trays" are all complete, scientifically prepared and spawned with the best cream-colored variety. Trays are 17x15 in. Shipped via Railway Express, Charges Col-lect, direct from our grower in Ohio.

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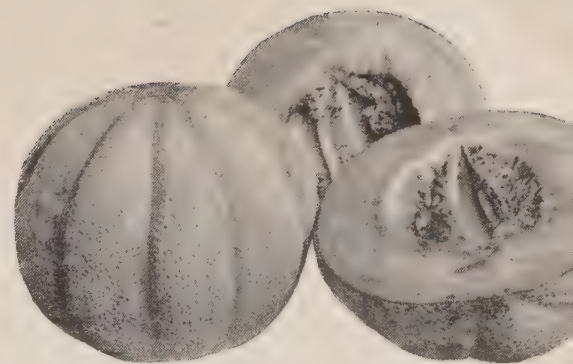
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### MUSHROOM BRICKS

Prepared compressed bricks of pure cul-ture spawn. Clean, easy to use, and avail-able all year. Simply break into small pieces and plant in a prepared bed.

(sh. wt. 1 lb. per brick)

6291 Brick 40c, 20 for \$6.50, 100 for \$30.00



6180 Breck's Honey Drop Muskmelon

### HONEY SWEET MUSKMELONS

1 ounce of seed will sow about 60 hills

What could taste better than your own sun ripened—juicy—melons—chilled and served with lemon, lime or sugar!

6180 Breck's Honey Drop. (Illustrated in color on page 29.)

Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. 70c, ½ oz. \$1.15

★6185 Granite State. 85 days. Introduced by N.H. State University. High quality—medium sized fruits, netted skin with firm sweet orange flesh. Fine for melon balls.

Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. 70c, ½ oz. \$1.15

6196 Bender's Surprise. 90 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50

6224 Rocky Ford. 87 days. Sweet green flesh.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50

### WATERMELONS

1 oz. of seed will plant 30 hills

★6273 New Hampshire Midget. 65 days. Illustrated in color in the Midget Vegetable Collection . . . inside Front Cover.

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 65c, oz. \$1.15

6284 Harris Earliest. 80 days. 18-20 lbs.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c

6286 Hybrid Dixie Queen. 83 days. The early oval striped watermelon that south-ern growers ship north in early summer.

Pkt. 35c

6276 New Japanese Seedless. 80 days. Imagine a big, juicy Watermelon with nary a hard seed to interfere with your eating pleasure—and as sweet as the sweetest. Grow them in your garden this year, it's easy. Sow them with another early variety for cross pollination.

Pkts. only (12 seeds) \$1.00

6287 Rhode Island Red. 89 days. Very early and extra sweet, with real water-melon flavor . . . attractively striped. Medi-um size, 8 to 12 lb. fruits have bright pink-red, fine, smooth crisp flesh and few seeds. The sweetest and best-flavored of any of the large early watermelons.

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 65c, oz. \$1.15

### MUSTARD For Salads and Greens

1 oz. of seed will plant about 100 feet

★6162 Southern Giant Curled. 35 days. Leaves large, light green and crumpled.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00

### OKRA, or GUMBO For Soups

1 ounce of seed should produce about 250 plants

6392 Tall Green (Perkin's Mammoth). 67 days. Pods long, slender, fleshy and of excellent quality.

Pkt. 25c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50

6407 Emerald, Dwarf Long Pod, 55 days. Improvement over the older "Dwarf Long Pod" . . . more vigorous and highly pro-ductive in short seasons. The good sized pods are darker and smoothly rounded in-stead of ribbed . . . excellent quality.

Pkt. 25c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50



## ONIONS—For all-season use

1 oz. of seed will plant at least 100 feet

### Yellow Varieties

**6295 Asgrow Y42 Hybrid.** 90 days. A true hybrid of "Yellow Sweet Spanish." Earlier and sweeter, with tangy white flesh that's particularly mild for eating raw and for flavoring salads and soups. Bulbs grow large and uniform, globular in shape with good tight necks. Pkt. only (250 seeds) **35c**

**6304 Sweet Spanish, Utah Strain.** 110 days. Huge, mild onion, globe shaped. Good slicer for onion rings or sandwiches! Pkt. **25c**, ½ oz. **65c**, oz. **\$1.15**

**6308 Ailsa Craig.** 105 days. Grows exceptionally large—light yellow skin—white flesh—sweet, mild—keeps well. Pkt. **25c**, ½ oz. **65c**, oz. **\$1.15**

**6302 Espanola.** 110 days. (Illustrated on page 30). Pkt. **15c**, ½ oz. **60c**, oz. **\$1.00**, ¼ lb. **\$3.00**



Breck's Yellow Globe Danvers Onion

### 6299 Yellow Globe Danvers, Breck's Selected.

105 days. For many years the leading market and home garden variety. Rich coppery yellow jacket—mild sweet flesh—uniform size—solid—excellent winter keeper.

Pkt. **15c**, ½ oz. **55c**, oz. **95c**, ¼ lb. **\$2.85**

### White and Red Varieties

**6324 Southport White Globe.** 112 days. Large, globe shaped; silvery white skin.

Pkt. **15c**, ½ oz. **65c**, oz. **\$1.15**, ¼ lb. **\$3.50**

**6327 Bermuda Crystal Wax.** 90 days. Flat mild onion of medium size and crystal white—good slicer and salad onion.

Pkt. **25c**, ½ oz. **85c**, oz. **\$1.50**, ¼ lb. **\$4.50**

**6359 Red Wethersfield.** 100 days. Semi-flat, large purplish red, solid, excellent slicer.

Pkt. **15c**, ½ oz. **60c**, oz. **\$1.00**, ¼ lb. **\$3.00**

**6306 Barcelona.** 105 days. A selection from Henderson's Espanola . . . pure, silvery white . . . mild, sweet flavor, crisp, tender flesh. Excellent for early green scallions . . . good keeper for winter use.

Pkt. **25c**, ½ oz. **65c**, oz. **\$1.10**, ¼ lb. **\$3.25**

ONION SETS—See page 40

### BUNCHING ONIONS—Scallions

**6379 Prosperity.** 60 days. Smooth, sweet and mild, 5 in. crystal-white stalks—wonderful for salads, or to serve with appetizers.

Pkt. **15c**, ½ oz. **60c**, oz. **\$1.00**, ¼ lb. **\$3.00**

## PARSLEY—For garnishing and flavoring

1 oz. of seed will sow at least 150 feet

### 6476 Double Green Crest, Breck's Choice.

(Illustrated in Color on page 29.) 70 days. Rich, dark green leaves, densely curled; dwarf and compact in habit.

Pkt. **25c**, ½ oz. **65c**, oz. **\$1.15**, ¼ lb. **\$3.50**

### 6483 Champion Moss Curled.

70 days. Pkt. **15c**, oz. **45c**, ¼ lb. **\$1.25**

### 6489 Plain-leaved, Italian.

85 days. Pkt. **15c**, oz. **45c**, ¼ lb. **\$1.25**

## PARSNIPS—Vitamin-Rich Delicacy

1 oz. of seed will sow at least 100 feet

Enjoy the sweet and nutty flavor of "Spring Dugs." Remaining in the ground over winter improves the quality and flavor. They are perfectly hardy and a light winter covering allows for digging during thaws.

**6517 All American.** 125 days. Best home garden variety. Produces long slender smooth roots—creamy white—free of side roots. Flesh is fiberless and sweet. Fry in butter for a tasty spring treat!

Pkt. **15c**, ½ oz. **30c**, oz. **50c**, ¼ lb. **\$1.50**

**6521 Hollow Crown.** 130 days. Long smooth roots—fine grained—sweet and tender.

Pkt. **15c**, ½ oz. **30c**, oz. **50c**, ¼ lb. **\$1.50**

## PEPPERS

1 ounce of seed should produce 2000 plants

Peppers are becoming increasingly popular for salads and as a garnish—either green or red. If left on the bush to turn red, they're just as sweet as the green and can be treated as pimientos. Try green peppers French Fried—or add pepper strips to your next spaghetti sauce!

**6439 All Big.** (Illinois F5.) 95 days. Hybrid vigor in this new sweet pepper with an enormous crop of huge—high quality peppers—starting early and continuing over a long period. Pkt. **25c**, ½ oz. **75c**

**6429 California Wonder.** 117 days. Fine stuffing pepper. Large, uniform and sweet with firm thick flesh. Pkt **15c**, ½ oz. **60c**

**6425 Early Calwonder.** 110 days. An early form of California Wonder—adapted to northern climates. Pkt. **15c**, ½ oz. **60c**

**6463 Long Red Cayenne.** 112 days. Hot! Hot! Hot! For tabasco sauce or your favorite home made hot relish.

Pkt. **15c**, ½ oz. **60c**

**6453 Sweet Banana.** Long slender yellow pepper—looks like a hot pepper but is mild, sweet and tender—perfect for making small pepper rings. Bright red when fully ripe. 65 days. Pkt. **15c**, ½ oz. **60c**

SWEET POTATO PLANTS—See page 40

## TRAIN-ETTS

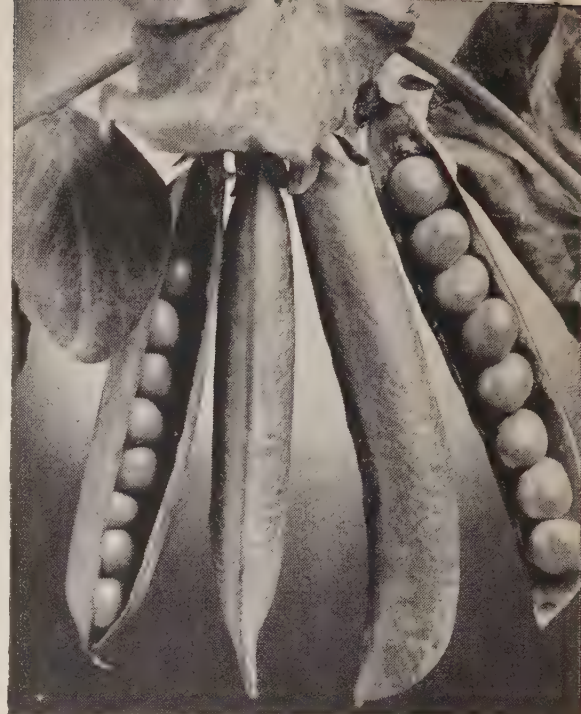
Ideal Supports for Garden Peas.

Weatherized Netting Trellises. Easy to hang, attractive and strong—won't rot like string, tendrils can't burn as on wire. Will survive several seasons. (Sh. wt. Zero.)

**C381** 5 x 6 ft. **\$ .85**, 3 for **\$1.90**

**C383** 5 x 8 ft. **.85**, 3 for **2.50**

**C385** 5 x 15 ft. **1.25**, 3 for **3.65**



6548 Freezonian Peas

## GARDEN PEAS

1 lb. of seed will sow up to 100 feet

All Peas—½ lb. **40c**, lb. **70c**, 5 lbs. **\$3.20**

### 6541 Lincoln. (Illus. in color page 29.)

**6542 Laxton's Progress.** 62 days. 18 in. Start the pea season with this early dwarf pea. Extremely prolific, averaging 9-10 dark green peas in every pod. Freezes well.

★**6548 Freezonian.** 63 days. 3½ ft. Improved and wilt-resistant. 3½ in. pods well filled with sweet delicious tender peas. Ideal for quick freezing. Needs brush or Trainettes (see this page).

**6553 Laxtonian.** 62 days. 18 in. Productive and vigorous, producing pods about 4 in. long and filled with delicious tender peas.

**6568 Little Marvel.** 62 days. 15 in. Old time favorite renowned for tremendous yields and keeping quality on the bush. Well adapted for quick freezing.

**6595 Mammoth Melting Sugar.** (Edible-podded.) 74 days. Best edible podded variety to date. 3-4 ft.—needs brush or Trainettes (see this page). Sweet and delicious.

**6578 World's Record.** 60 days. 30 in. An enormously popular extra-early pea. Pods are uniformly large, measuring 4½ to 5 in. and packed with Peas of fine flavor.

**6592 Gradus** (Prosperity). 64 days. 30-36 in. A very popular variety.

**6634 Dwarf Telephone** (Daisy). 72 days. 24 in. Large pods with sweet and tender Peas.

**6644 Telephone Dark Podded.** 75 days. 4 to 5 ft. The Peas of large size, are sugary, rich, and tender. Finest quality.

**6654 Alderman.** 75 days. 4 to 5 ft. An old variety of great merit.

## POPULAR PEA GARDEN

Laxton's Progress Early

Lincoln Midseason

Dwarf Telephone Late

<b>55650</b> ½ lb. ea. Variety above value <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>55675</b> 1 lb. ea. Variety above value <b>\$1.80</b>
<b>\$1.20</b>	<b>\$2.10</b>



## PUMPKINS

1 ounce of seed will produce 30 hills

Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$1.75

**6700 Small Sugar.** 115 days. Famous New England Pie Pumpkin. Fine grained flesh—small and sweet—deep orange.

**6722 King of the Mammoths.** 120 days. Grow the biggest Jack-o'-Lantern in your neighborhood. Often grows to 100 lbs.

**RADICCHETTI**—See *Dandelion, Italian* pg. 34

## RADISHES

1 ounce of seed will sow about 50 feet

Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00 except where otherwise priced.

★**6761 Cherry Belle.** (Illustrated on page 30.) 21 days. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50

**6764 Early Scarlet Globe.** 24 days. A popular oval variety.

**6769 Cavalier.** 22 days. Uniform oval shaped—crisp, mild and bright scarlet. Good for radish roses.

**6772 French Breakfast.** 25 days. Bright scarlet with white tip, olive shape, crisp.

**6775 Sparkler.** 26 days. White tip—round scarlet, mild and pretty.

**6794 Long Icicle.** 27 days. Long straight crystal white with tender snappy flavor—earliest long white radish. Try cutting in long strips as appetizers.

**6827 Round Black Spanish.** 60 days. Sow in July and August for Fall and Winter—good keeper—crisp and pungent—white flesh and black skin.

**RHUBARB ROOTS**—See page 40

## ROQUETTE—Rocket Salad

**6829** 40 days. Delicious, peppery-tasting large leaves . . . crisp, tender and zippy. Italian chefs agree it adds an unmatched distinctive zest to salads. Leaves are abundantly produced and can be picked from early spring to hard freezing weather. Once you have tried it, you will agree, "it's delightfully different" . . . and you will always grow a patch in the garden.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.00

## SQUASH—Winter Varieties

1 oz. of seed will plant about 15 hills

**6951 Breck's Baby Blue.** 100 days. Amazing bush-growing small family size Blue Hubbard, development by the Univ. of New Hampshire. Doesn't trail like its famous parent, so saves valuable garden space. Has the same famous, delicious flavor and quality. Abundantly produced. Ideal Winter Squash. Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00

**6954 Breck's Butternut.** (Illustrated on page 29.)

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 75c, oz. \$1.35, ¼ lb. \$4.00

★**6957 Uconn.** 90 days. A real bush growing Table Queen takes only 3 ft. of space. Fruits have rich yellow, meaty flesh of good flavor. Can be picked young and cooked like Summer Squash or left to mature and either baked or boiled. Excellent keeper. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00

**6958 Sweet Meat.** 100 days. Fine, dry, medium-sized squash—excellent keeper.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 30c, oz. 55c, ¼ lb. \$1.75

**6960 Buttercup.** 100 days. Dry, sweet, and fine flavored, Small (4 to 5 lbs.) of flat form, with dark green skin.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 30c, oz. 55c

**6963 Table Queen** (Des Moines). 95 days. Popular small dark green acorn shaped squash. Bake and serve in shell with brown sugar, butter and cinnamon.

Pkt. 15c oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50

**6972 Golden Delicious.** 105 days. Medium size, deep orange shell with thick, dry orange flesh.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50

**6988 Delicious.** 105 days. Medium size, Autumn and Winter Squash. Dark green shell, yellow flesh.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50

**7004 Blue Hubbard.** 115 days. Very popular in New England. Hard-shelled thick dry meat, fine quality.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50



## Vegetable Seeds



6900 Yankee Hybrid Squash

## SQUASH

### Summer Bush Varieties

1 oz. of seed will plant about 50 hills

★**6900 Yankee Hybrid.** 50 days. The earliest and most prolific, straightneck type with firm flesh and excellent flavor, light yellow color.

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 90c, oz. \$1.65

**6906 Early Golden Summer Crookneck.** 60 days. Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.25

★**6908 Early Prolific Straightneck.** 53 days. Pale yellow; flesh creamy yellow, of fine quality. Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.25

★**6917 Caserta.** 48 days. Fine Italian type Summer Squash, light green, striped darker green. Elegant fried when young or stuffed and baked when mature.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 75c

**6941 White Bush Scallop.** 56 days. The old fashioned Patty pan.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.25

**6949 Zucchini.** 60 days. Italian Marrow. Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.25

## SALSIFY—VEGETABLE OYSTER

1 ounce of seed sows 75 ft.

**6856 Mammoth Sandwich Island.** 100 days. 8 in. roots of fine grained white flesh with distinct and definite oyster flavor. Can be used in fall or winter; or wintered over in ground and dug in spring.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.00

## SPINACH

1 ounce of seed will sow 50 ft.

★**7041 America.** (Illustrated in color on page 29.) Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.25

**7049 King of Denmark.** 48 days. Broad dark green leaves, slightly crumpled. A long standing variety and long a favorite. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$2.75

**7061 Bloomsdale Long Standing Savoy.** 45 days. Large savoy type leaves. Good variety for wintering over Spring Greens.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$2.75

## HOT WEATHER SPINACH

**7043 New Zealand.** 55 days. Cut-and-come-again-vegetable, exceptionally valuable for Summer "greens." Plants are low spreading and drought-resistant and produce an abundance of small, thick, tender leaves. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 30c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50



## MIDGET VEGETABLES Special Collection

### FOR SMALL GARDENS

All four produce quantities of top-quality vegetables early in small space.

**5721 Corn, Mason's Golden Midget.** 68 days. The sweetest tenderest corn you've ever eaten . . . miniature 4 in. ears on 3 ft. plants . . . every gardener will want a few rows of this table delicacy. Pkt. 50c

**5885 Cucumber, Hycrop Hybrid.** 54 days. There's room in the smallest garden for this new midget "cuke." Vines are short and compact growing . . . produce early and plentifully . . . cukes are crispy and flavorful sliced . . . make tasty pickles too. Pkt. 35c

**7173 Tomato, Tiny Tim.** 45 days. Novel, miniature ¾ in. tomatoes . . . luscious in salads . . . grand for preserving and for garnishing. Plants dwarf and loaded with scarlet fruits. Pkt. 25c

**6273 Watermelon, N. H. Midget.** 65 days. True watermelon, only muskmelon size . . . fits into refrigerator for crisp, cool delicious treats. Vines compact growing . . . early bearing. Pkt. 25c

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**\$1.00**





**6885 Dark Green Curled Swiss Chard**

## SWISS CHARD

*1 ounce of seed will sow about 75 ft.*

**6872 Rhubarb Chard.** 60 days. Add color to your vegetable garden. Thick dark green crumpled leaves on bright crimson stalks. Attractive roadside stand variety.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c

**6875 Lucullus.** 50 days. Thick creamy white stalks. Tender and delicious midribs rival asparagus for flavor. Serve piping hot with butter.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00

**6885 Dark Green Curled.** 55 days. Husky plants—2 ft. or more high with thick crumpled vitamin-packed leaves. Foliage and midribs are excellent used separately or together.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00

**6883 Fordhook Giant.** 55 days. Thick crinkly dark green leaves with broad pearly white stems and midribs.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00

## SWEET POTATO See page 40

## TURNIPS

*1 ounce of seed will sow 150 feet*  
Pkts. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c

**7314 Early Snowball.** 42 days. Small globe-shaped fine-grained root—sweet and mild.

**7335 Purple Top White Globe.** 58 days. Round with pure white skin below soil line—deep purple above. Flesh white, crisp, mild and pleasant flavor.

**7389 Seven-Top.** 30-35 days. Tops used for salads and greens.

**7402 Golden Ball.** 60-65 days. A small, early, golden yellow variety of fine texture.

## RUTABAGAS

Pkts. 15c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.15

**7411 Waltham Yellow.** 85 days. If a new turnip can be exciting—this is it! Another success from the Waltham Field Station of the Univ. of Mass. This superb yellow variety is smooth and round with fine grained flesh entirely free of fibre. Keeps all winter!

**7415 Imp. American Purple Top.** 90 days.

**7421 Bristol White.** 85 days. Another Waltham Success! Visitors to Cape Cod will remember with pleasure the delicious flavor and high quality of this recent introduction!

**7427. White Cape.** 85 days. Mild flavor.



**7090 Early Giant Hybrid Tomatoes**

**7090 Early Giant Hybrid.** 55 days. *Exclusive from Breck's.* Whopping big tomato . . . combines extra earliness with extra large size . . . produces a bumper crop on vigorous vines. Pkt. 35c, 1/32 oz. \$2.00

**7083 Early Delicious Hybrid.** 60 days. *Exclusive at Breck's.* Here's true hybrid vigor that has actually produced 20 tons per acre. Fruit rich red clear through, firm and meaty of uniform shape and size. Mild flavor. Pkt. 35c, 1/32 oz. \$2.00

**7082 Waltham Scarlet.** 70 days. This vigorous growing tomato has scored high with thousands of home gardeners. From each plant you'll get quantities of rich red salad size tomatoes of "hothouse" quality.

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 65c, oz. \$1.25

**7086 Bonny Best.** 70 days.

**★7129 Pritchard (Scarlet Topper).** 72 days.

**7186 Marglobe (Certified Seed).** 75 days. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 75c

## TOMATO BLOSSOM-SET

You can have Larger—Earlier—Meatier Tomatoes. Just mix Blossom-set with water and spray the blossoms. Stops blossom drop. Tested by U. S. D. A. and leading universities. Use it on Cucumbers, Egg Plants, Peppers and Squash.

**B310** 4-oz. (sh. wt. ¾ lb.) 75c

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**B314 Aerosol Spray Bomb.** 12 oz. (sh. wt. 1 lb.) Easiest way to apply Blossom-Set. \$1.89



**7249 Sunray (Golden) Tomato**

**7249 Sunray.** 72 days. Rich distinctive flavor . . . mild and sweet . . . loved for their non-acid content and attractive orange-yellow color. A pleasing change in salads. Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 65c, oz. \$1.25

**7213 Golden Ponderosa.** 85 days. Same large sized fruits and good qualities of the famous Red Ponderosa. Slightly less acid. Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.25



**7098 Breck's Early-Red Hybrid**

## TOMATOES

*1 ounce of seed produces about 1500 plants.*

**7098 Breck's Early-Red Hybrid.** 49 days. *Illustrated in color, page 30.* We are proud of our new F1 hybrid. In our trials "Early-Red" came into bearing in only 49 days instead of the usual 60 or more for other varieties . . . the experts agreed "it has everything a good tomato should have . . . outyields all other early varieties . . . quality is exceptional, very firm and meaty, attractive, rich red throughout, flavor mild. *Supply limited.* Pkts. only, 50c

**7263 Winsall.** 85 days. Remarkable for its vigorous growth, firm delicious crimson flesh and enormous size. *Illus. Back Cover.*

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. \$2.00, oz. \$3.50

**7236 Beefsteak (Red Ponderosa)** 59 days. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 75c

## TOMATOX

**Protects Tomatoes from Insects or Disease**  
Simply dust the plants at 2 week intervals—spray them if you prefer—and protect them from beetles, hoppers and blights.

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**7253 Red Pear** **7271 Red Cherry**

**7264 Yellow Plum** **7285 Yellow Cherry**

**7266 Red Plum** **7297 Strawberry**



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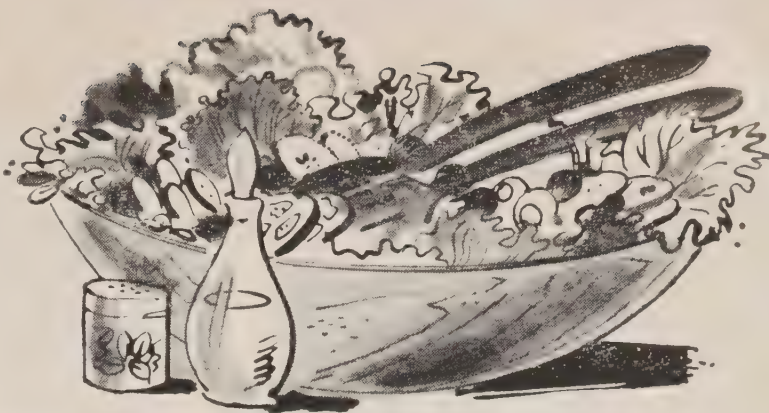
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**Radish—Cherry Belle**  
**Tomato—Waltham Scarlet**

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## VEGETABLE PLANTING CHART

## A Guide For Planning a BETTER GARDEN

VEGETABLE	TIME TO PLANT			YIELDS		PLANTING MEASUREMENTS			DAYS TO MATURE	BRECK'S CHOICE OF THE BETTER VARIETIES	
	SOW INDOORS	SOW OUTDOORS		1 OZ. SEED	1 LB. SEED	Distance Between Rows	Distance Between Plants	Depth to Plant Seed		For Easy Ordering	
		FROM	TO								
Beans	Green Bush	May 1	August 1		50 ft.	2½ ft.	4 in.	½ in.	52	Topcrop	
	Wax Bush	May 1	August 1		50 ft.	2½ ft.	4 in.	½ in.	58	Puregold	
	Dwarf Shell	May 1	June 20		50 ft.	2½ ft.	4 in.	½ in.	65	French's Horticultural	
	Bush Lima	May 15	June 20		50 ft.	2½ ft.	4 in.	½ in.	74	Fordhook No. 242	
	Pole Lima	May 15	June 10		75 hills	4 ft.	2 ft.	1 in.	90	King of the Garden	
	Pole	May 1	July 5		200 hills	4 ft.	2 ft.	½ in.	65	White-Seeded Kentucky Wonder	
Beet		April 20	July 25	50 ft.		1½ ft.	2 in.	½ in.	60	Beat's All	
Broccoli	March 15	April 20	June 1	2000 plants		2½ ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	80	Waltham 29	
Brussels Sprouts	March 15	April 20	May 20	2000 plants		2½ ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	120	Catskill	
Cabbage	Early	March 15	April 20	2000 plants		2½ ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	62	Golden Acre	
	Late	May 1	June 1	2000 plants		2½ ft.	2 ft.	¼ in.	110	Danish Ballhead	
	Chinese	April 1	July 1	5000 plants		2½ ft.	1 ft.	¼ in.	75	Michihli	
Carrot		April 20	August 1	100 ft.		1½ ft.	2 in.	¼ in.	68	Golden Beauty	
Cauliflower	March 15	May 1	June 15	2000 plants		2½ ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	55	White Bouquet	
Celery	March 1	April 20	May 20	3000 plants		2½ ft.	8 in.	1/16 in.	135	Giant Pascal	
Chervil		April 20	August 1	100 ft.		1½ ft.	2 in.	¼ in.	45	Curled	
Chicory		May 15	July 1	100 ft.		2 ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	150	Witloof (French Endive)	
Chives		April 20	July 1	200 ft.		1½ ft.	12 in.	¼ in.	90		
Collards		April 1	June 15	400 ft.		2 ft.	15 in.	¼ in.	80	Georgia	
Corn	Early	May 1	July 1		200 ft.	3 ft.	12 in.	1 in.	70	Golden Beauty Hybrid	
	Late	May 1	June 15		200 ft.	3 ft.	12 in.	1 in.	88	Golden Cross Bantam	
Corn Salad		April 20	August 15	150 ft.		1 ft.	3 in.	½ in.	60	Large Leaved	
Cress		April 20	August 15	100 ft.		1 ft.	1 in.	¼ in.	48	Curled	
Cucumber		June 1	July 1	60 hills		4 ft.	4 ft.	½ in.	58	Surecrop Hybrid	
Dandelion		May 1	June 30	200 ft.		1½ ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	95	American Improved	
Eggplant	March 25			1000 plants		3 ft.	3 ft.	⅛ in.	68	N. H. Hybrid	
Endive		April 20	August 1	3000 plants		1½ ft.	12 in.	¼ in.	85	Full Heart Batavian	
Florence Fennel		June 1	July 1	100 ft.		2 ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	110		
Kale		May 15	July 1	2000 plants		2 ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	85	Dwarf Green Curled Scotch	
Kohlrabi		April 20	August 1	150 ft.		2 ft.	4 in.	½ in.	55	Early White Vienna	
Leeks	March 1	April 1	June 1	100 ft.		1½ ft.	4 in.	¼ in.	150	Large American Flag	
Lettuce	Heading	March 15	April 1	3000 plants		2 ft.	12 in.	¼ in.	75	Great Lakes	
	Loose Leaf	March 15	April 1	3000 plants		2 ft.	12 in.	¼ in.	53	Oak Leaf	
Melon		June 1	July 1	100 hills		4 ft.	4 ft.	½ in.	85	Granite State	
Mustard		April 20	August 15	100 ft.		1½ ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	35	Southern Giant Curled	
Okra		May 15	June 25	250 plants		2½ ft.	15 in.	½ in.	67	Tall Green	
Onion	March 1	April 1	May 15	100 ft.		1 ft.	2 in.	½ in.	105	Yellow Globe Danvers	
Parsley		April 20	June 25	150 ft.		1½ ft.	2 in.	¼ in.	70	Double Green Crest	
Parsnip		April 20	June 15	100 ft.		1½ ft.	3 in.	½ in.	125	All American	
Peas		April 1	June 1		100 ft.	3 ft.	1 in.	1 in.	69	Lincoln	
Pepper	April 1	May 15	June 1	2000 plants		3 ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	117	California Wonder	
Pumpkin		May 15	July 15	30 hills		5 ft.	5 ft.	1 in.	115	Small Sugar	
Radish		April 20	Sept. 15	50 ft.		1 ft.	1 in.	½ in.	21	Cherry Belle	
Salsify		April 20	May 20	75 ft.		1½ ft.	2 in.	½ in.	100	Mam. Sandwich Island	
Spinach		April 1	August 15	50 ft.		1½ ft.	2 in.	½ in.	50	America	
Spinach, New Zealand		May 1	July 1	250 plants		2 ft.	2 ft.	½ in.	55		
Squash	Summer	May 1	July 1	50 hills		4 ft.	4 ft.	½ in.	50	Yankee Hybrid	
	Winter	May 1	June 1	15 hills		7 ft.	7 ft.	½ in.	95	Breck's Butternut	
	Winter	May 1	June 1	15 hills		4 ft.	4 ft.	½ in.	100	Breck's Baby Blue	
Swiss Chard		April 20	July 25	75 ft.		1½ ft.	6 in.	½ in.	55	Dark Green Curled	
Tomato	April 1	May 1	June 1	1500 plants		4 ft.	3 ft.	¼ in.	70	Waltham Scarlet	
Turnip	Early	April 1	August 20	150 ft.		1½ ft.	3 in.	⅛ in.	42	Early Snowball	
	Rutabaga	April 1	June 15	150 ft.		2 ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	85	Waltham Yellow	
Watermelon		June 1	June 15	30 hills		8 ft.	8 ft.	1 in.	65	N. H. Midget	

Rhubarb

Asparagus

Onion Sets

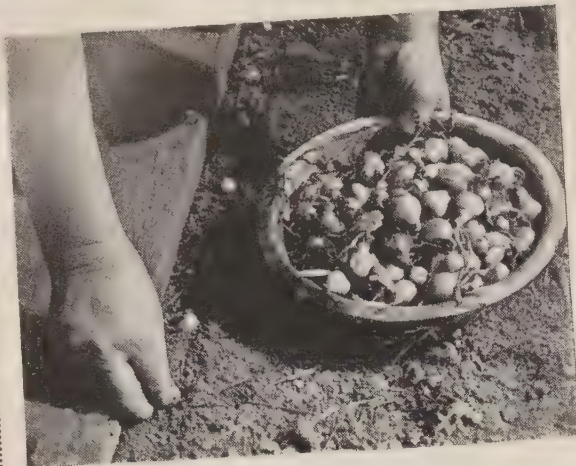
Sweet Potato

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**Rhubarb  
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# Vegetable Plants & Roots

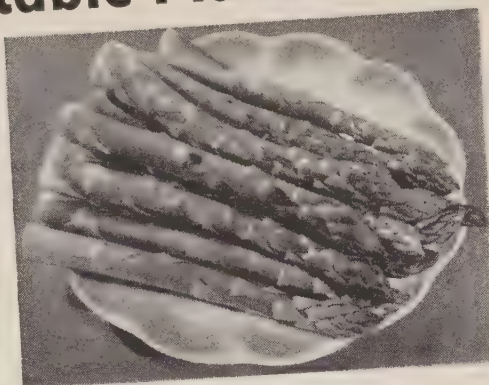


## ONION SETS

Available, February to May

Have Onions all year, plant plenty of sets. In little space you can raise a bumper crop . . . plant them closely in the spring and pull out every other one for Spring and Summer eating. The rest will mature to large Onions for winter use.

<b>AX200 Yellow</b>	<b>AX210 White</b>
Lb. . . (shipping weight 1 1/2 lbs.)	50c
5 lbs. (shipping weight 6 lbs.)	\$2.35



## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

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50	(shipping weight 8 lbs.)	\$3.00
100	(shipping weight 15 lbs.)	\$4.75
250	(shipped via express collect)	\$8.75



## SWEET POTATO PLANTS

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**8145 Sweet Basil (A).** Used fresh or dried in soups and salads. Good for vinegar.

**8156 Borage (A).** Crystallize the blue star flowers for use on pastries.

**8167 Caraway (B).** Popular flavoring seed for bread, cake and cheese.

**8170 Catnip (P).** Leaves used for herb teas and as a tidbit for "pussy."

**5461 Chives (P).** Mild onion flavor for soups and salads and cheese. 90 days.

**8189 Coriander (A).** Seeds used in breads, cakes and candy.

**5681 Curled Chervil.** 45 days. Resembles Parsley. Young leaves used in soups, salads, and as a garnish.

**5711 Curled Cress** (Peppergrass). (A). Crispy Cress—this peppery little herb adds piquancy to salads and sandwiches. Sow every few weeks from spring to fall—during winter sow in sunny window. 48 days.

**5713 Upland Cress (B).** Watercress piquancy—sow mid-April for summer cutting—sow in August for early spring tendergreens. 48 days.

**8191 Dill, Mammoth.** (A). Make your own dill pickles. Chop dill leaves finely over cottage cheese and potato salad.

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**8246 Lavender (P).** See page 19.

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Woodcutting's a breeze to our burly lumberjack lawn ornament—for the slightest whisper of winds sets him to sawing that log furiously—and the harder the wind blows, the faster he works! Like a Rube Goldberg gimmick, the wind turns the 4-bladed propeller, which moves a rotating bar, which starts Paul Bunyan bending at the waist, moving his arms and the saw back and forth across the log. And the whole business turns around to show which way the wind blows! Molded of gaily colored weather-resistant plastic, with an 18" steel stake, he's a delightful ornament for lawns or an eye-catching weathervane for roof or fence post; 35" high overall, 16" wide. Wt., 1½ lbs.

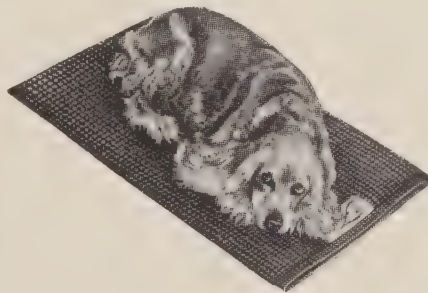
YA787 Wood Cutter.

\$1.98



As realistic a freckle-face as ever went fishin' with a pocketful of worms—this barefoot chap trudges across a front lawn with his dog Shaggy—and lots of nostalgia! Both lawn ornaments are molded of weather-resistant plastic and are finished in sunfast, lifelike colors. They'll endure weather both bad and good. Sharp prongs make installation quick and secure. Freckles stands 30" high, his dog, 16". Wt., 2 lbs.

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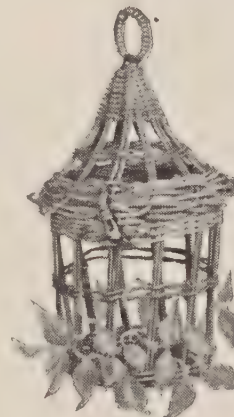
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Just a hint of the Orient is suggested in archway or gameroom with this exotic rattan birdcage planter. Handcrafted in British Hong Kong, its hinged top allows you to water plants freely. Because baskets are hand-made, their sizes vary but each is approximately 9½" overall, 7" across. Hang ivy or any trailing vines in them (use a regular flower pot or deep bowl). Ship. wt., each, zero.

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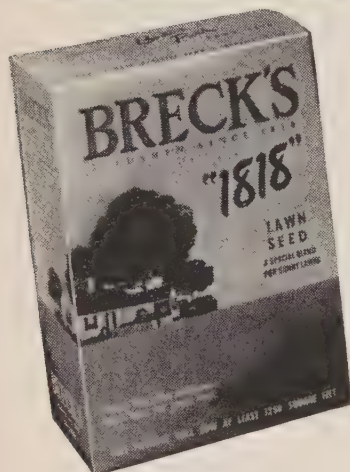




## FOR A LAWN YOU'LL WANT TO RUN ACROSS BAREFOOT!

You can't buy better lawn seeds than these BRECK'S Mixtures at any price! We've spent years developing them, and sincerely believe the mixtures offered on this page are the finest available. Every pound of BRECK'S lawn seed is cleaned, and then re-cleaned; treated with DuPont Arasan to prevent "damping off", the common disease that often blights new lawns planted with ordinary seed. This treatment means you get up to 40% more turf.

**All Breck's Lawn Seed Shipped Prepaid**



## BRECK'S "1818" LAWN SEED

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Here's an up-to-date blend of the finest imported and domestic permanent lawn seeds . . . prepared especially for soil and climatic conditions in all

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Contains more than **TWICE AS MANY SEEDS PER POUND** as do the so-called "economy" mixtures sold at much lower prices. "1818" goes farther, sows twice as much area, makes an infinitely better lawn which actually becomes more and more beautiful every year. Remember, your lawn can be no better than the seed you plant. Weeds, crab grass, dirt and chaff have been carefully removed; certified analysis and planting instructions with every package.

"1818" makes a rich, velvety green carpet on either acid or alkaline soil. The Illahee strain of Creeping Fescue in "1818" is disease-resistant, deep-rooted and creeps underground to make your lawn thicker and thicker as time goes on! Chewings Fescue, Bluegrass and Bent grass in the mixture do the same thing. We believe "1818" is the finest lawn seed value today. It's cheapest in the long run because it gives you a permanent lawn that doesn't need re-seeding, and the high seed count makes "1818" actually cover more area than other lawn seed mixtures. 1 lb. sows 250 to 500 sq. ft. Prepaid.

**H201 1 lb. \$1.85**

**H202 5 lbs. \$8.75**

**H203 25 lbs. \$42.00**

### LAWN CLOVER

White Dutch. There is a great difference of opinion as to the merit of White Clover in lawns. Some gardeners like it . . . some don't. Because of this difference of opinion and since it should be sown separately we do not include it in Breck's Lawn Seeds, but it is available for those who prefer it.

White Dutch Lawn Clover is deep rooting and drought resistant, and it will usually stay green during any normal dry spell. Its texture is soft, and it should not be used in play areas.

**H240 ½ lb. Carton.**

**\$1.29**

### BRECK'S MERION BLUEGRASS

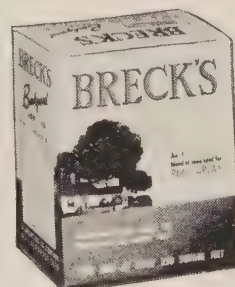
Makes a thicker, greener firmer turf in less time than ordinary grasses—and takes less mowing and watering to keep it that way. With Merion Bluegrass, every owner can easily have a permanent, rich green lawn. You need only one half as much Merion Bluegrass to get that thicker permanent turf resulting in a growth so dense even crab-grass and weeds can't penetrate it. Retains moisture longer, so requires less watering in periods of drought.

**H301 ½ lb. \$2.75** Prepaid.

**H302 1 lb. \$4.95**

**H303 5 lbs. \$23.75**

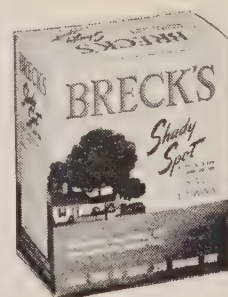
## BRECK'S ALL PURPOSE LAWN SEED



**Grows Rugged Turf Even Under Average Conditions**

Breck's All Purpose Lawn Seed is what its name implies . . . a truly "all purpose" mixture. Will grow well in sunny or in fairly shady locations, and forms a dense, deep-rooted turf that will stand lots of hard wear and tear. It's an economical blend of imported and domestic grasses which has been formulated to combine hardness, rapid growth, deep rooting and extra durability. Even under average conditions, All Purpose makes a lawn of rich color and even texture. Ideal for play areas, playgrounds. Prepaid. **H214 1 lb. \$1.40**  
**H215 5 lbs. \$6.70 H216 25 lbs. \$32.50**

## BRECK'S SHADY SPOT LAWN SEED



**Thrives In Difficult Shaded Locations**

The result of many years of research with grasses that will grow in shade. A special blend of the finest shade-loving grasses; it's the answer to the shade problem! Blends perfectly with Breck's "1818" in color and texture. (Remember, shaded lawns require extra feeding with Breck's Turf-Gro.) Prepaid.

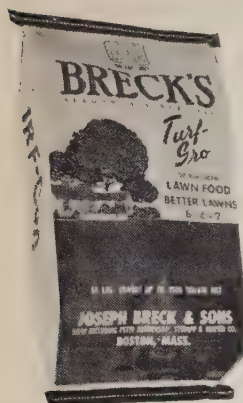
**H227 1 lb. \$1.90 H228 5 lbs. \$9.00**  
**H229 25 lbs. \$42.50**

### MERION BLUE MIXTURE

A mixture of the new Merion Bluegrass combined with Illahee Fescue and Bent. Produces a fine textured velvety lawn. All permanent grasses in correctly balanced proportions for maximum results. One pound should cover up to 500 square feet. Prepaid.  
**H246 1 lb. \$3.95** **H247 5 lbs. \$18.95**



# Renovate Your Lawn This Spring!



## BRECK'S TURF-GRO Lawn Food

The complete, high organic all-season lawn food formulated by Breck's after years of research in the feeding of lawns in the

Northeastern United States. Turf-Gro's triple-action feeding provides an accurately balanced nitrogen diet, designed to prolong its effective feeding season. Nitrogen is provided from three sources—Ammoniates to get lawns off to an early start . . . Nitrates to continue the growth until the Organic nitrogen takes over when the weather is warmer. Turf-Gro is properly balanced with Phosphates and Potash for stronger deeper root growth, plus Magnesium and Manganese for richer greener color. Feed lawns early and again during the growing season with Breck's Turf-Gro. Apply with Breck's Lawnmaker Spreader for best coverage.

**H413X Turf-Gro 50 lbs.** (Express Collect) **\$3.80**

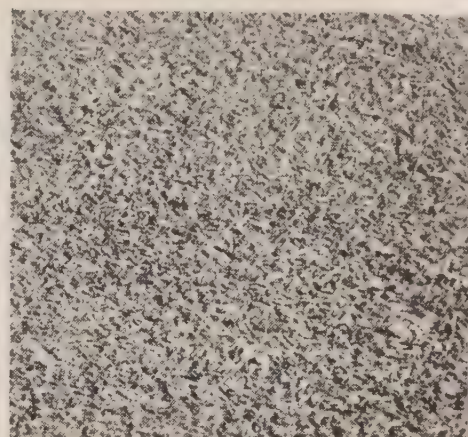
**H412 Turf-Gro 25 lbs.** (Sh. wt. 26 lbs.) **2.35**

**H411 Turf-Gro 10 lbs.** (Sh. wt. 10 lbs.) **1.35**

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### In Five Easy Steps

There are many cases where lawns may not be in good condition and yet a complete remaking is not necessary. Lawn renovation is not a complicated or expensive process and can be very effective if done in the early Spring.

**Step one**—Rake thoroughly to remove dead grass and loose weeds and loosen up soil.

**Step two**—Apply Weedone or Weedust to kill all remaining broad leaved weeds—Dandelions, Plantain, Buckhorn, etc.

**Step three**—Top dress with soil or Hyper Humus to fill up holes and provide a good seed bed.

**Step four**—Feed with Breck's Turf-Gro at the rate of ten pounds to 300 square feet using a Breck's Lawnmaker Spreader for even application.

**Step five**—Seed with your choice of Breck's Lawn Seed at the rate of one pound to 500 square feet. Rake lightly, roll and keep moist.



### BRECK'S MIX-MIZER

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only **\$7.95**  
(prepaid)

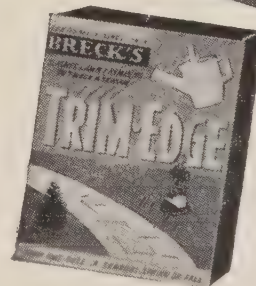
Breck's sturdy, well-balanced all-steel LAWN-MAKERS boast unique features found in no other spreaders! New, thrifty flow-control adjusts precisely so lawn seed, fertilizer, weed killer or lime are spread at exact rate desired. Exclusive extruded neoprene rubber agitator absolutely cannot corrode or jam! Does not depend on gravity feed alone, but pushes material through the openings.

**LAWNMAKER, JR.** The ideal spreader for average lawns! Treats up to 2500 sq. ft. with just one filling, depending on rate of application. Positive control turns it on or off with 1-finger effort! 17" wide, with 8" easy-rolling, rubber-tired wheels.

**H886 Lawnmaker Jr.** (illus.) **\$7.95** ppd.

**LAWNMAKER.** Deluxe-size spreader, covers up to 5000 sq. ft. with one filling! Durable, reinforced construction plus positive on-off control make it a dependable lifetime investment that pays for itself in seed and fertilizer saved! 19" wide, with 10" rubber-tired wheels for effortless spreading. (illus., p. 9)

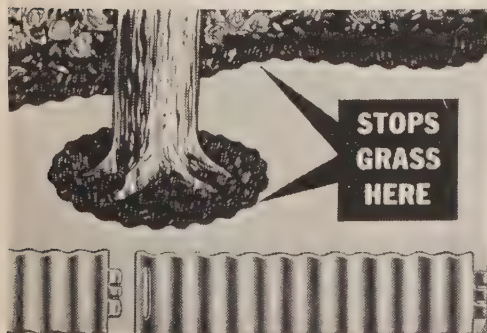
**H885 Lawnmaker** **\$11.95** ppd.



### BRECK'S TRIM-EDGE

### GRASS WON'T GROW WHERE ROOTS CAN'T GO

**GRASS CONTROL STRIPS** ends tedious trimming and edging . . . maintains lawn edges perfectly. Keeps edges of flower beds, walks, foundation plantings, etc. always neat. Painted brown on one side, green on the other. Easy to use—steel sections, 2 ft. x 4 ins. join together to make any desired length. Bends easily around corners to form any desired curve . . . can be used most anywhere. Just drive into the soil. Ideal to hold back vigorous, creeping perennials that have a tendency to choke out choicer plants. Once placed, it's permanent; will last for years.



### GRASS CONTROL STRIPS

**H745** Pkg. of 30 ft.  
(Sh. wt. 10 lbs.)

**\$3.98**

Trim-Edge does lawn trimming's most back-breaking job for you. Just one easy application a year inhibits grass growth along driveway, wall, and walk edges, flower bed and shrub borders. Simply sprinkle solution of Trim-Edge once a season. 1 oz. treats 500 linear feet 6 inches wide.

Prepaid.

**H491** oz. **\$1.00**

**H492** 2½ oz. **\$2.00**



# LAWN MAINTENANCE AND WEED CONTROL



## KRASCO LAWN SEEDER

How far does a pound of lawn seed go? You'll never know 'til you've used a Krasco Lawn Seeder! And we've got other news for you, too. You'll get at least twice the coverage out of a pound of seed, and it will be distributed far more evenly than you've ever thought possible. You get uniform dispersal, with no waste and no bare spots to haunt you when the lawn is up. Made of heavy gauge metal, green enamel finish. Holds up to 1 pound of seed.

**C263 Lawn Seeder.** (Sh. wt. 1½ lbs.) **\$4.95**



## DOOM

### Controls Japanese Beetle Grubs

Japanese Beetle eggs are almost always laid in lawn grasses and on hatching, grubs feed on grass roots. This grub stage is the weakest point in their life history. Doom, milky-disease-spores-powder, applied in late spring at feeding time, causes fatal disease in these particular grubs. Only one application of this natural control is needed. ½ lb. of the powder treats 2000 sq. ft. of lawn area . . . harmless to other forms of life . . . easy to use . . . long lasting in the soil.

**A225 Doom.** ½ lb. (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) **\$3.00**

**A227 Doom.** 1 lb. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) **5.50**

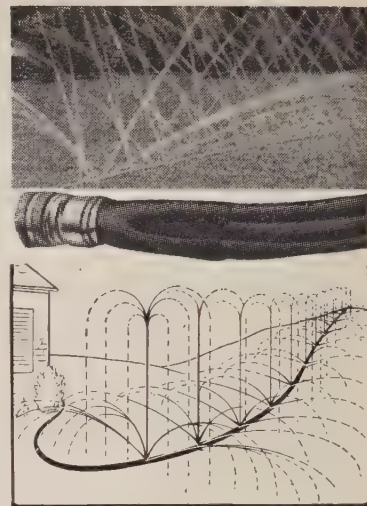
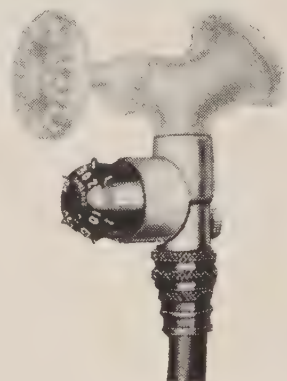
**A229 Doom.** 5 lbs. (Sh. wt. 5½ lbs.) **21.75**

## SUPPLEX FLEXIBLE SPRINKLER

Best buy on the market—new seamless triple tubed, "lay flat" plastic hose sprinkler—whose hundreds of tiny tear resistant openings send a gentle spray at precisely calculated angles, covering more than 20 ft. in width over its entire 50 ft. length. Gives you 1000 sq. ft. of normal rainfall with as little as 25 lbs. pressure! Curves around circular areas—up and down hill—between rows—anywhere you want water. Placed with the ribs down it sprinkles upward only, with the ribs up it acts as a soaker and the water seeps downward only. Supplex is the only sprinkler packaged on a handy reel for easy storage and longer life. Won't rust, mildew or rot even when wet. Does better watering in less time. Applies up to ¾ in. of water per hour per 1000 sq. ft.

**R6204 Supplex Sprinkler.** 25 ft. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) **\$3.98**

**R6224 Supplex Sprinkler.** 50 ft. (Sh. wt. 3½ lbs.) **5.98**



## AUTOMATIC WATER TIMER—Trysal "60"

**Never Forgets—Shuts Off Water Exactly As Set.**

No need to worry about high water bills or dry plants or lawns now. Trusty little Trysal shuts off water automatically while you relax. It can be set for any time limit, from 10 minutes to one hour . . . set it and forget it . . . "Trysal" does the rest. One end of water timer attaches easily to faucet and other end to hose . . . precision made of aluminum, brass and stainless steel . . . guaranteed to perform satisfactorily. Pays for itself in little time.

**R309 Trysal "60" Water Timer.** (Sh. wt. 1 lb.)

**\$5.95**

## DUST-A-WAY—CRAB GRASS KILLER

New dust form for spot dusting or spreader application . . . contains Potassium Cyanate the non-poisonous, safest, most efficient chemical yet discovered for killing crab grass and chickweed . . . also contains soil sweetener and turf invigorator . . . thus it gives 3-way action . . . making lawns and turf grow greener, healthier and crabgrass free. Leaves no poisonous residue to harm pets, birds or children . . . will not produce soil toxicity . . . can be used wet or dry. 1½ lb. size treats 100 sq. ft.

**A179 Dust-A-Way** 1½ lb. duster can. (Sh. wt. 1½ lbs.) **\$7.5**

**A181 Dust-A-Way** 7½ lb. (Sh. wt. 7½ lbs.) **2.75**

**A1865 Dust-A-Way** 18¼ lb. (Sh. wt. 19 lbs.) **5.85**



## WEEDUST

### Kills Lawn Weeds

2, 4-D in ready to use dust form—Handy shaker top can for applying directly on weeds. Will kill Dandelions, Plantain and most other broad leaved weeds without harm to grass. Can be used any time from spring to fall when the weeds are growing. One application does the trick. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.)

**A525 Weedust.** 12-oz. can (enough for 1000 weeds). **\$1.00**



## CRAG

### Kills Weed Seeds As They Sprout

Apply in late spring and early summer and crab grass never gets started so lawn grasses thrive without competition. Crag—(Herbicide) is safe, doesn't discolor lawn grasses . . . can also be used in flower and vegetable and shrub gardens, on walks and driveways. Easy to use, mixes with water. 4 ozs. treats 3000 sq. ft. for 1½ months.

**A516 4 oz.** (Wt. ½ lb.) **\$1.50**

**A508 lb.** (Wt. 1 lb.) **4.49**



## WONDER WEED WAND

The magic touch—presto—weeds shrivel up and die. A slight pressure of Weed Wand on the tender heart of the plant actually bruises tissues and gives an injection of the deadly hormone, 2,4-D Weedone Weed Killer. One filling of the 30" shatterproof tube kills 1,000 or more weeds. Kills right to the root tips! Destroys only weeds touched—does not harm surrounding growth. Eliminates tedious stooping and digging. Uses miracle liquid "Weedone"—easily filled. See this page for prices and numbers of Weedone.

**C434 Weed Wand.** (Wt. ½ lb.) **\$1.25**

## WEEDONE FOR BEAUTIFUL LAWNS

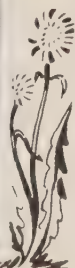
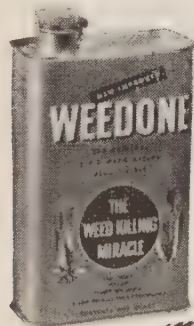
Now—weed-free lawns can be yours with this improved miracle weed killer. Effective on almost 100 garden weeds including poison ivy—does not kill true grasses; Non-poisonous to animals and humans. Exclusive non-vaporizing formula protects nearby plants. Does not sterilize soil—to avoid damage to garden plants keep one sprayer on hand for Weedone only or use Weed Wand.

**A530 Weedone.** 8 oz. (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) **\$1.00**

**A532 Weedone.** Qt. (Sh. wt. 2½ lbs.) **2.75**

**A534 Weedone.** Gal. (Sh. wt. 8½ lbs.) **6.75**

**A5365X Weedone.** 5 gals. (Express Collect) **24.75**



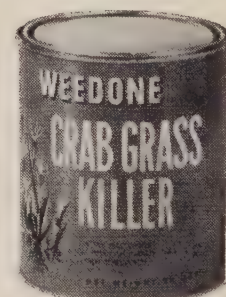
## ELIMINATE UGLY CRAB GRASS

Weedone Crab Grass Killer. New Improved. Contains highly publicized wonder working potassium cyanate and MCP. Kills crab grass or chick weed. (6½ ozs. can treats 1000 sq. ft. at seedling stage.)

**A544 6½ oz.** (Wt. ½ lb.) **\$1.25**

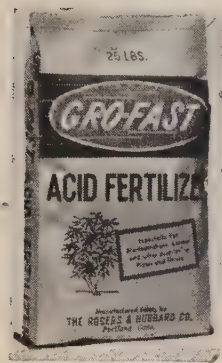
**A545 26-oz. can.** (Wt. 2 lbs.) **3.75**

**A546 6½ lbs.** (Wt. 6½ lbs.) **9.70**





## BRECK'S GARDEN-GRO



**FOR RHODODENDRONS, AZALEAS, BLUEBERRIES**

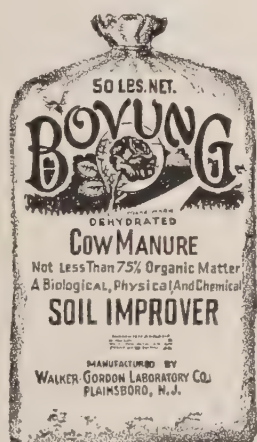
**Gro-Fast Acid Fertilizer.** Used in New England's leading show gardens which feature some of America's finest collections of hardy rhododendrons and azaleas.

Nothing equals this high organic content broadleaf evergreen fertilizer. Healthier foliage, more and better flowers are yours when you use Gro-Fast Acid Fertilizer. Manganese and iron sulphate start work at once—60% organic nitrogen works throughout season. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.

**B102 Gro-Fast. 5 lbs. (Sh. wt. 5 lbs.) \$ .70**  
**B1031 Gro-Fast. 25 lbs. (Sh. wt. 26 lbs.) 1.90**  
**B1051X Gro-Fast 100 lbs. (Exp. Collect.) 6.70**

## BOVUNG Organic Plant Food and Soil Conditioner

From the world famous Million Dollar dairy of Walker Gordon. Real Cow Manure—pure and unadulterated—nothing removed but the moisture! It's 80% organic, and can't burn. It's a soil aerator and moisture retaining sponge and the finest soil conditioner you could use for all general garden purposes. The easiest and smartest way we know of getting real manure into your soil. Has a wholesome outdoor fragrance!



**B1381X Bovung. 50 lb. bag. (Exp. Collect.) \$2.95**  
**10 bags. (Exp. Collect.) 27.50**

## AGRINITE

**All-Organic Plant Food**

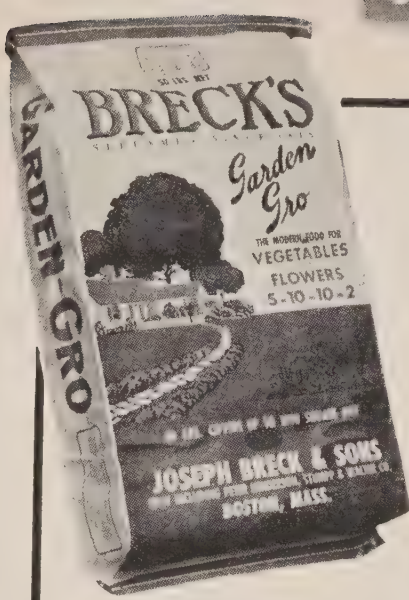
Natural 100% organic... contains over 8% nitrogen... clean, dry, odor-free and non-burning. Can be applied anytime to lawns and gardens... furnishes a steady supply of food over a longer period of time. Used by professional gardeners everywhere.

**B1261X 50 lbs. (Exp. Collect.) \$3.45**  
**B1251 25 lbs. (Sh. wt. 26 lbs.) 1.95**

## PEAT MOSS

Highest grade clean, finely granulated Horticultural Peat. A valuable source of organic matter when mixed with heavy or clay soil—unchallenged as a summer or winter mulch. Fine summer weed control. 1 bale covers 100 sq. ft. 1 in. deep.

**B2091X Bale over 100 lbs. (Exp. Collect.) \$5.95**  
**B1701 1 1/2 bu. (Sh. wt. 17 lbs.) 1.98**



## BRECK'S FAMOUS GARDEN-GRO 5-10-10-2 Formula.

**The Most Efficient and Complete Plant Food for All Around Garden Use**

Breck's Garden-Gro contains a complete balance of all essential elements for fruits, flowers and vegetables. This special formula, with its high phosphorus and potash content, insures maximum root development and highest production of fruits and flowers for the entire season. We've added magnesium to bring brilliance to summer bloom—and essential trace elements for supplementary feeding. Breck's Garden-Gro has earned its fine reputation among exacting gardeners strictly on the basis of top quality and fine performance. Use 50 lbs. per 1000 square feet.

**H407X Garden-Gro. 50 lb. bag. (Shipped Exp. Collect.) \$3.65**  
**H406 Garden-Gro. 25 lb. bag. Sh. wt. 26 lbs.) 2.25**  
**H405 Garden-Gro. 5 lb. bag. (Sh. wt. 5 lbs.) .75**

Prepaid in New England only—outside N. E. please remit postage.— See shipping weights above.



## SECRET TO BIGGER BETTER ROSES!

**Triogen Rose Food.** Use the rose food demanded by America's leading rosarians! The same top quality as the famous Triogen Rose Spray used in all major municipal

rose gardens. Long lasting balanced diet to promote abundant bloom and luxuriant growth. Apply in early spring, again in mid-June and the last feeding August 1st.

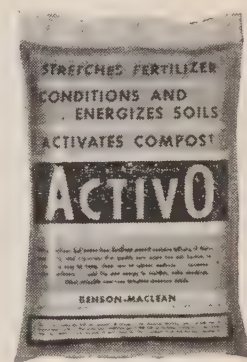
**B237 Rose Food. 5 lbs. (Wt. 5 lbs.) 89c**  
**B239 Rose Food. 10 lbs. (Wt. 10 lbs.) \$1.49**  
**B2311 Rose Food. 25 lbs. (Wt. 26 lbs.) 3.25**  
**B234X Rose Food. 80 lbs. (Exp. Collect.) 7.50**

## ACTIVO

**Makes Valuable Organic Manure**

**Activo** is a scientifically prepared composition of different kinds of bacteria which gives pep, vigor and balance to soils. It is magic when mixed with grass clippings, garbage and garden refuse... in fact any non-woody vegetable matter. "Compositer Cabinet Plan" comes with the 3 largest sizes.

**B106 Treats 400 lbs. refuse. (Wt. 3 lbs.) \$1.00**  
**B108 Treats 1500 lbs. (Wt. 7 1/2 lbs.) 2.95**  
**B1071 Treats 2 tons refuse. (Wt. 19 1/2 lbs.) 5.95**  
**B1091X Treats 6 tons refuse. (Exp. Collect.) 11.95**



## BIG STINKY The Most Efficient OUTDOOR FLY TRAP

**Big Stinky** actually traps and kills flies by the tens of thousands, freeing large areas from disease and filth carrying pests! Lures them irresistibly without fail by its radar-like scent to certain death. Detectable to humans only at close range. Stinky draws flies out of houses, barns, away from animals. As many as 10,000 caught and killed at one time, eggs and all!

**Hang It Anywhere Outdoors**

Ideal for backyards, gardens and outside of summer home, food markets, factories, hospitals, restaurants. (Hang Stinky on a tree limb or stand it on a box.) For outdoor use only.

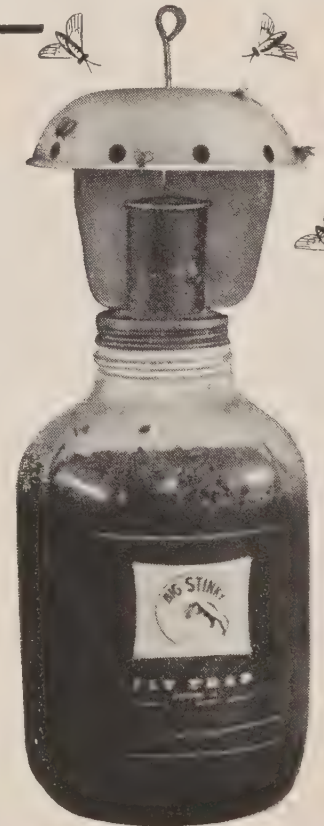
**P3034 Big Stinky. 1/2 gallon size with 8 oz. bottle control fluid. (Sh. wt. 3 1/2 lbs.)**

**\$3.95**

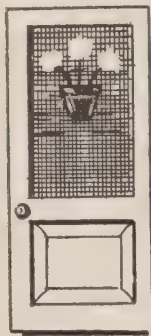
**EXTRA CONTROL FLUID**

**P309 8 oz. Control Fluid. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.)**

**\$1.50**





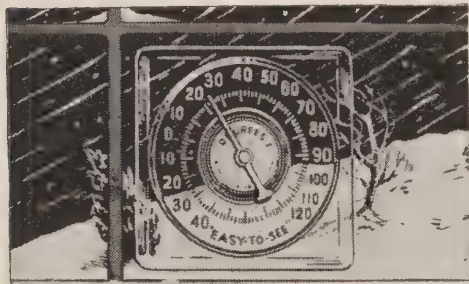
**SHOO TO ANY FLY!**

Southern ladies (clever souls) found that cotton attached to a screen door repels flies! And we've discovered that it really works! So we've prettied up three large puffs of cotton and planted them in a gay red plastic flowerpot 3" high. Attached to your screen door, it firmly says "shoo" to any fly that comes its way! Wt., zero.

YA310 Shoo-Fly.

Set of 2, \$1.00

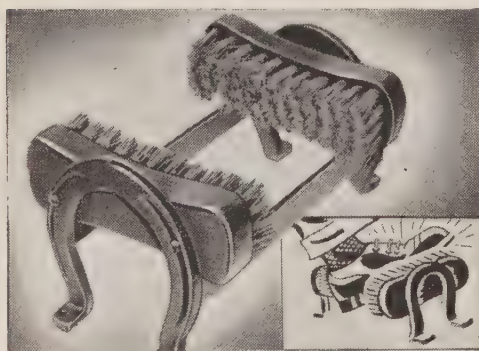
Set of 4, \$1.89

**EASY-TO-SEE THERMOMETER**

No more squinting to read the outside temperature! This 3½" square transparent styrene dial attaches anywhere to outside windowpane. Big red numbers are easy to read even 10 feet away! Precision-made, fully guaranteed. No screws or brackets needed—attaches easily with weatherproof adhesive included. Wt., zero.

UA475 Easy-To-See Thermometer.

\$2.00

**HORSESHOE BOOTSCRAPER**

Lucky you! These good-omen horseshoes say there'll never be any mud on your floor! Here's a New England bootscraper as traditional as Paul Revere with 2 horseshoes as genuine as those his famous steed wore. A metal scraper knives mud from soles neatly, and 2 hard-bristled brushes are poised to give leather a swift shine. 9" long, 5" high. Wt., 4 lbs.

UA479 Bootscraper.

\$5.95

Yes, it's our brand-new, exciting Gift Garden . . . blooming on these pages for the very first time! We've scoured the country to bring you a "bumper

**BLAST-FREE COOLING!**

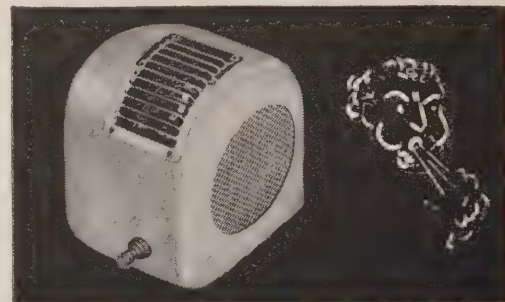
Totally different from any other electric fan ever made, this Personal Air Conditioner cools you off delightfully without a windy blast that scatters papers, blows hair in your face, or flicks ashes off your cigarettes! Truly a personal Air Conditioner, its enamel-finished plastic body, just 4¾" x 5½", is compact as a telephone on your desk, night table or even an ironing board—anywhere space is limited! And it wafts its cooling comfort directly toward you, where and at whatever angle you want it! There's no wind to annoy, no draft while you sleep, yet its cooling power is as pleasantly refreshing as a lakeside breeze! To the joy of light sleepers, its quiet, heavy-duty motor is mounted in rubber—so it fairly purrs along! AC, UL-approved. With 7' rubber cord and plug. Wt., 3 lbs.

YA421 Walnut Air Conditioner.

\$13.75

YA422 Ivory Air Conditioner.

\$13.75

**3-TIERED FOLDAWAY TABLE**

Three tiers for the hostess (or backyard chef) who serves in style from this light-weight aluminum 3-tiered table. It scoots from kitchen to dining room or lawn with a nudge of its push-away handles, and is roomy enough to accommodate an entire dinner and then some! You'll give it 3 cheers for its amazing versatility—in sick room, nursery, as a portable bar, on the patio—and for cutting down back-n-forth mealtime trudging! And when Foldaway's not in use, it folds flat, easily and quickly, against the wall. Smooth-rolling plastic wheels speed it anywhere, indoors or out—can't mar the finest floor or rug. So useful it's almost like having a maid around the house, it's 28" long, 13" wide, 35" high. Wt., 8½ lbs.

UA568 Foldaway 3-Tier Table.

\$12.95

**BRECK'S MYSTERY BOXES**

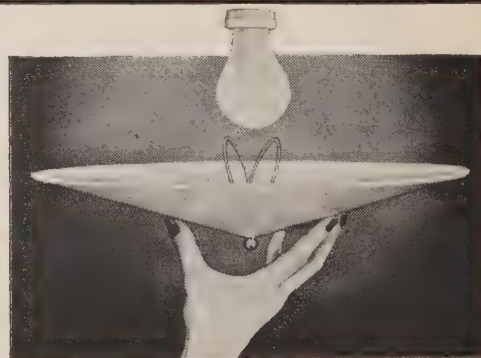
Twice your money's worth and more in a Breck's Mystery Box, and we don't charge extra for the surprise! We take factory samples from all over the world, add overstocked merchandise, and items from lots too small to sell—and give them to you at less than half their original cost! You don't know what's in your packed-to-the-brim box until you open it—but if you're not satisfied, you get every penny back! You can't lose! Wt., 5 lbs.

YA332 Adult's Mystery Box.

\$6.95

YA333 Children's Mystery Box.

\$6.95

**OLD LIGHT FIXTURES INTO NEW**

Got a bare light bulb protruding from your ceiling in a boldfaced ugly way? Lady, in about 2 seconds you can snap on our light-weight fibreglas Light Diffuser and transform that fixture into one that's sleek and modern! The Diffuser softens your light, too, eliminates all glare and cuts down shadows. You don't need an electrician, nor even an adapter. The white Diffuser clips directly to the bulb. 14" across. Wt., 1 lb.

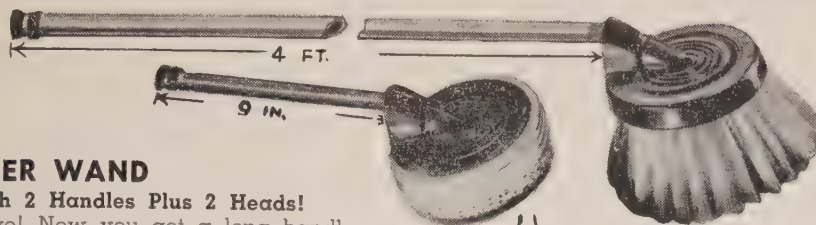
YA427 Diffuser. (1-bulb fixture)

\$2.98



# of Useful Gifts

## AUTO ACCESSORIES



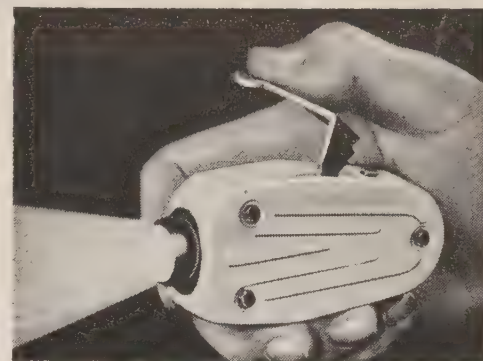
### NEW WONDER WAND

Now Comes With 2 Handles Plus 2 Heads!

Yes, we said two! Now you get a long handle and a short one with the new Super Wonder Wand Home and Car Washer—plus 2 interchangeable heads! You use the head with sturdy durostyrene bristles to scrub away stubborn dirt and grime; then finish the dirt-chasing on smooth surfaces with the DuPont miracle-sponge head! Just attach either of Wonder Wand's aluminum handles to your hose. The long, 4' jointed handle does every bit of back-breaking stretching for you, and you'll find hundreds of close-at-hand cleaning chores for that new, extra-helpful 9" handle! You finger-tip-control either suds from the built-in detergent chamber or clean water aerated into many small streams. Soft, vinyl bumper prevents scratching and a special deflector keeps water from splashing you! Whisk efficient Wonder Wand over walls, porches, windows, as well as on your car! Wt., 2 lbs.

YA127 4-Pc. Super Wonder Wand.

\$4.95

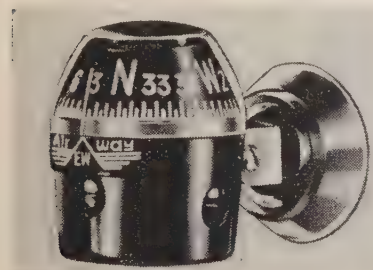


### BATTERYLESS FLASHLIGHT

Dependable light supply in any emergency with never a worry about dead batteries! This precision-made imported flashlight contains a dynamo which powers a brilliant wide-angle beam of light. An easy squeeze of the hand throws light on any dark subject—no batteries are ever needed! 4½" long, in husky metal case. Wt., ½ lb.

YA319 Batteryless Flashlight.

\$4.95



### YOU'LL NEVER GET LOST!

Dependable as the North Star! Air Way Compass is a pre-tested instrument that tells you exactly where you're headed! Precision-made, it attaches in a jiffy with suction cup to car, plane or boat windshield or dashboard, adjusts easily to give true north. Saves mileage and precious driving time! 3" high, in rugged plastic. Wt., zero.

YA137 Air Way Compass.

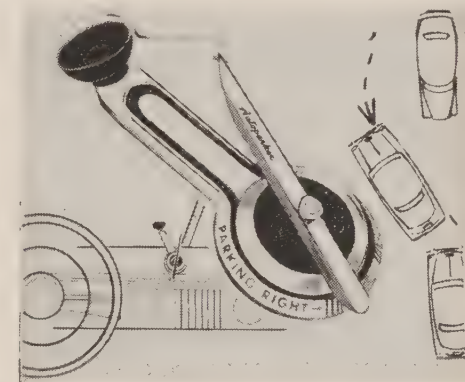
\$2.98

### DRIVE IN COMFORT!

You'll never again complain of backache from hours of driving . . . or grumble about winter-icy and summer-sticky upholstery! Not if you treat yourself to imported Cool Rest—the answer to every uncomfortable motorist's dreams! For this 17" high ventilated back rest is crafted of smooth, flexible bamboo that curves to cradle your back so luxuriantly! And it creates a soothing "air-conditioned" breeze-way between your back and never-just-right upholstery! 12 oz. light, it blends with any car interior, eliminates lumpy, slipping pillows. You'll use it in summer for sunbathing, too! Wt., 1 lb.

YA101 Cool Rest.

\$2.00

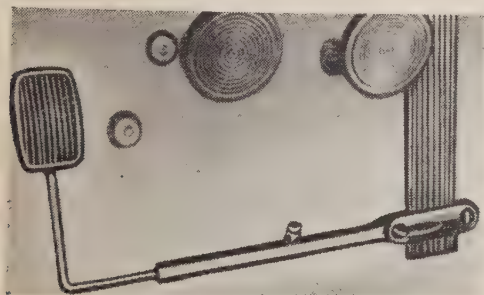


### PARK PERFECTLY EVERY TIME!

Squeeze into the tightest parking spot automatically with Autopark, the new parking device that indicates the exact moment to turn your wheels for a perfect parking maneuver! Attaches to bottom of windshield of any car in seconds with suction cup (no holes to drill, no tools). Of chrome-plated metal and black enamel. Wt., zero.

YA153 Autoparker.

\$1.00

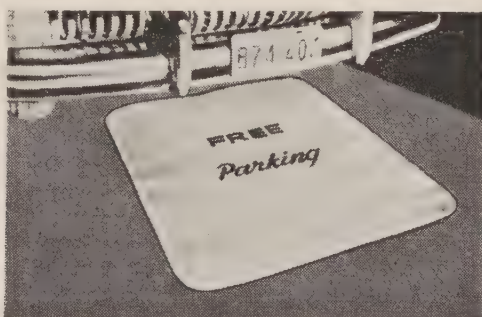


### DRIVERS NEED LAZY-LEG

You don't walk on one leg . . . why drive with just one? Lazy Leg, a channel steel long arm with a rubber-padded pedal that screws effortlessly to your accelerator, eases driver-seat tension, lets you accelerate with the left or right foot . . . on long trips, in poke-along traffic, on the long straightaway. Install it in your car in minutes—no alterations needed. And it's every bit as safe as it is relaxing! Wt., 1 lb.

YA135 Lazy-Leg.

\$3.95

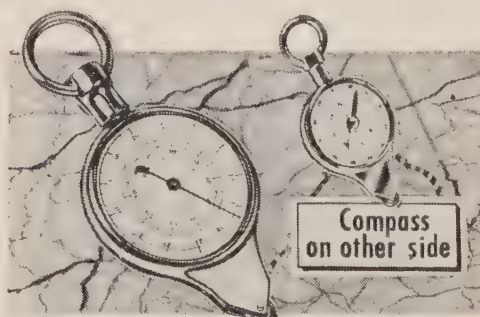


### USE A CAR PARK MAT

Your garage is a mess from ugly oil and car grease stains? Don't gripe—get a Car Park Mat instead, a big 36" x 48" practically indestructible 15-gauge vinyl mat that slides right under your car and catches every drop of waste oil! To clean, just hold mat under the warm water tap—oil rolls away! Keeps your garage spick and span! Better buy an extra one to protect your clothes when you turn auto mechanic! Wt., 2 lbs.

YA138 Car Park Mat.

\$2.50



### TELLS EXACT MAP MILEAGE

One tiny wheel at the base of this precision made imported instrument rolls it over your route from here to there and, with mysterious internal calculations, it comes up with the exact mileage every time! Miles, kilometers, even nautical miles are all recorded on the dial in inches! And the reverse side is a compass! Watch-size, nickel-plated, in a leather case, it's absolutely indispensable for long jaunts! Wt., zero.

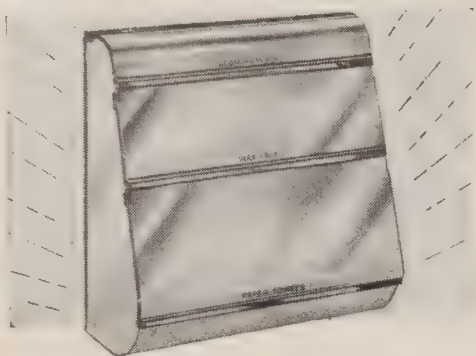
YA119 Map Measure-Compass.

\$1.95



## HANDY HOUSEWARES

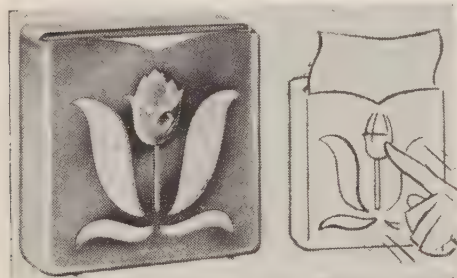
# Breck's Garden



### 3-DECKER PAPERMATIC

One gets you three in this compact all-steel dispenser! Aluminum foil, wax paper, paper towels are on your wall or standing on your table, ready for instant use! Three separate compartments hold standard rolls of paper—each has a serrated edge that tears paper off neatly. 4" deep at base, 11½" high, 12¼" across. In gleaming stainless steel or white baked enamel.

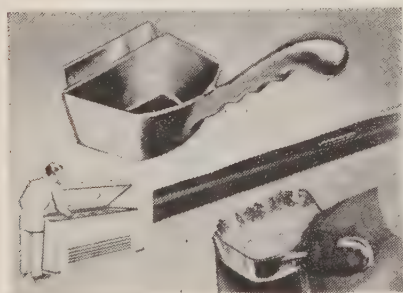
**WA566** Stainless Steel. Wt., 3 lbs. **\$6.98**  
**WA560** White Enamel. Wt., 3½ lbs. **\$3.98**



### SNAP-A-NAP DISPENSER

Press the tulip . . . up pops the napkin! Not a fistful, not a crumpled half, but a single paper napkin! Yes, this virtually unbreakable washable styrene Snap-A-Nap is the most convenient, colorful way to dispense paper napkins! 7" x 7" x 2¾", holds a full package of standard napkins. Swinging back for easy refilling. Hangs on wall or stands on table. Wt., ½ lb.

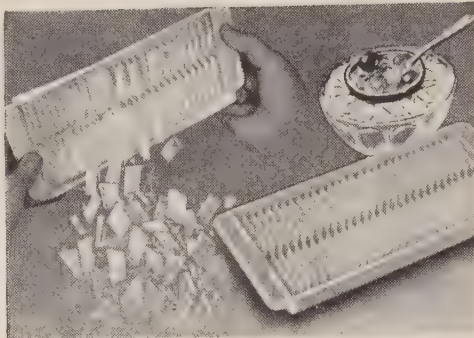
**WA503** Snap-A-Nap. Red. **\$1.29**  
**WA504** Snap-A-Nap. Yellow. **\$1.29**



### DRY-CLEAN YOUR FREEZER

You don't like the mess of defrosting your freezer? You worry because food may unfrost, lose flavor and spoil? Then dry-clean that freezer! Here's efficient Dry-De-Frost to defrost any frozen food cabinet without disconnecting it! The 5½" long stainless steel cutting edge scrapes frost and ice free from the cabinet, yet won't scratch! And the heavy aluminum gadget is so designed that all the frost falls into the 6¾" wide scoop.

**WA427** Dry-De-Frost. Wt., 1 lb. **\$2.49**

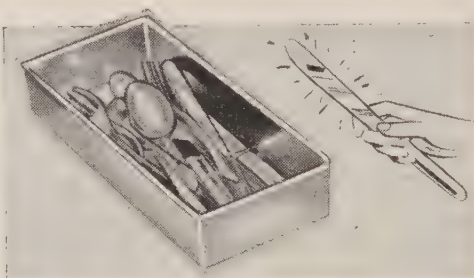


### CHIPS ICE FOR YOU!

For chips off the old block—of ice, use an Ice Chipper Tray, a soft white polyethylene tray with 60 slots. Just twist tray—ice is crushed and loose, perfect for iced drinks, seafood, fruit cocktails! Same length and width as regular trays but less deep, so you can stack 2 or 3 atop one another. You'll want several! Wt. ea., ½ lb.

**WA571** Ice Chipper Tray.

**69c**  
 2 for **\$1.29**  
 6 for **\$3.79**



### MAGGIE PAN CLEANS SILVER

What a lazy way to clean silver! Just fill Maggie Pan with warm water and detergent, and drop in your tarnished silverware or jewelry. The chemical attraction of the magnesium alloy literally pulls tarnish away—and protects the natural lustre! No need for creams or polishes, nor any rubbing. 11" x 4" x 2", it holds almost all your flat silver at once, lasts practically indefinitely. Wt., 1 lb.

**WA910** Maggie Pan.

**\$2.98**



### JIFFY ALUMINUM CLEANER

You're a lazy bones when it comes to polishing anything? Let Jiffy, the instant aluminum cleaner, join the other easy-do polishers on your shelf! This astounding stuff cleans on contact—you don't rub, don't scrub! Aluminum cooking utensils, windows, doors, screens come spanking bright when you brush on Jiffy, rinse it off, all in a jiffy! Wt. ea., ½ lb.

**WA886** Jiffy Aluminum Cleaner.

**\$1.00**  
 2 for **\$1.90**

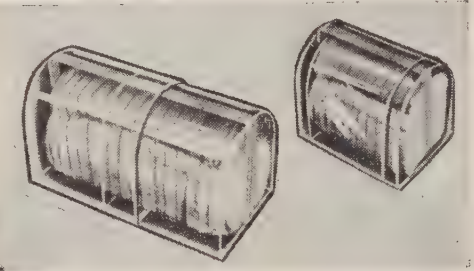


### POLYETHYLENE BASIN

A flexible, unbreakable utility basin of squeezable polyethylene does away with chipped dishes and glasses, marked-up sink and noisy clatter! This soft, pliable silent maid is easy to clean (grease and food won't adhere to it), it's generously sized (18" x 13" x 4½"), and it'll last a lifetime! And when we say utility—we mean it! You'll use the oval basin for dishes, laundry, nursery. Wt., 1½ lbs.

**WA604** Polyethylene Basin.

**\$2.98**

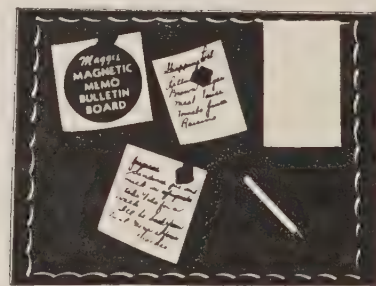


### KEEPS BREAD FRESH LONGER!

Your days of wasted, dried-up bread are gone forever! Put that new loaf in transparent styrene Breadscope to keep it fresh as a spring shower for days! And this airtight, shatterproof bread-saver will keep the last slice as tasty and soft as the first—for it telescopes to a mere 6" to fit the diminishing loaf! (Stretched out, it measures a loaf-sized 11½" x 5½".) Keep it in the refrigerator or pantry, and use it for muffins and rolls, as well. Wt., 1 lb.

**WA453** Breadscope.

**\$1.98**



### MAGNETIC BULLETIN BOARD

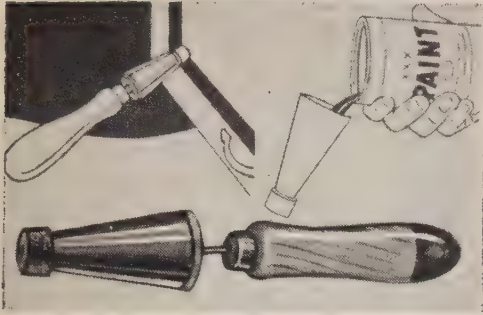
No pins, no tacks, no strings—nothing up our sleeves! For Maggie Memo is a magnetic bulletin board that holds grocery lists, notes, even pencils, by means of small permanently magnetized blocks! There's a pencil and a standard size memo pad, included, both with magnetized holders. In 2 sizes, 8" x 10" and 11" x 14", red or yellow.

**WA479** Small. 2 mag. Red. Wt., 1 lb. **\$1.00**  
**WA480** Small. 2 mag. Yellow. 1 lb. **\$1.00**  
**WA481** Large. 4 mag. Red. 1½ lbs. **\$2.00**  
**WA482** Large. 4 mag. Yellow. 1½ lbs. **\$2.00**



# of Useful Gifts

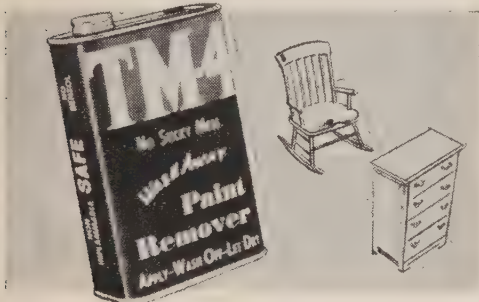
DO IT YOURSELF



## PAINTING WINDOW SASHES?

Don't miss this sure-cure for the fussy tedium of window sash painting! All you do is fill the reservoir of this 8" long metal-and-wood gadget with paint—and let 'er roll along your window sash! The paint covers the entire sash, and stops right there! It won't, it can't dribble onto the pane! Need we add it's a cinch for fancy stripping and difficult panel outlining, too!

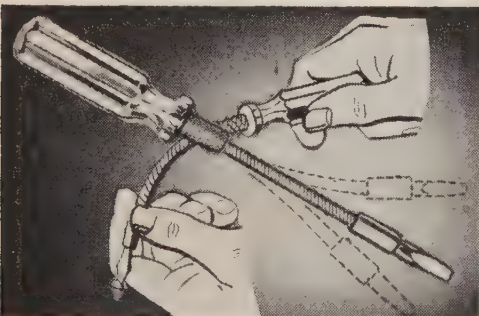
**YA325** Paint Roller. Wt., zero. **\$1.00**  
**YA326** Roller Refills (12). Wt., zero. **70c**



## WASH-AWAY PAINT REMOVER!

You'll love TM-4—the messless, wash-away paint remover! Just apply, let dry, wash off with water! No hard work, muss or suffocating odor . . . yet it slicks off paint (varnish, shellac, enamel, lacquer) down to the natural finish, leaves a clean surface ready for refinishing! Easy on hands. Non-inflammable, contains no benzol.

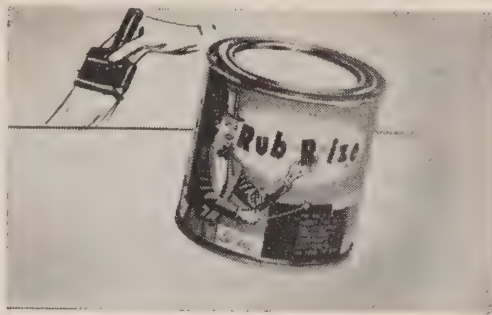
**QA486** TM-4. Pint. Wt., 2 lbs. **\$1.49**  
**QA488** TM-4. Quart. Wt., 3 lbs. **\$2.49**



## FLEXIBLE SCREWDRIVER

The only screwdriver in the world that bends around corners! Turns and twists to amazing angles, tight spots, awkward corners that can't be reached by straight or offset tools! Strong laminated spring steel shaft and tempered steel blade with shockproof handle, 8" overall. Socket Drive Set includes a flexible 8" socket drive and 6 hexes of varying sizes.

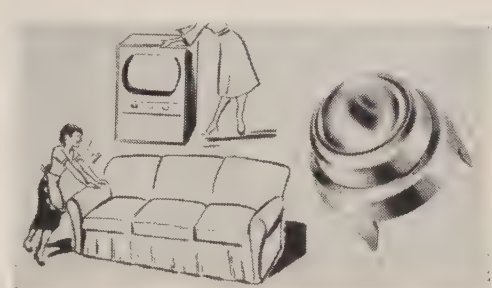
**WA425** Screwdriver. Wt., ½ lb. **\$1.50**  
**WA426** Socket Drive Set. Wt., ½ lb. **\$3.00**



## RUBBERIZE ANYTHING!

Yes, you can rubberize anything from a pair of pants to an entire roof with this transparent liquid rubber! Apply it right out of the can, cold, to repair, waterproof, skid-proof, shockproof and insulate paper, metal, wood, fabric! Patch bathing caps, bath mats, umbrellas, convertible tops. Skidproof rugs and slamproof doors. Rustproof garbage pails, car exhaust pipes!

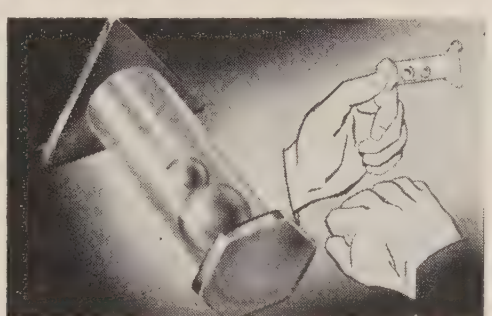
**WA918** Rubberize. Pt. Wt., 1½ lbs. **\$1.98**  
**WA919** Rubberize. ½ Pt. Wt., 1 lb. **\$1.29**



## BALL-BEARING CASTERS

Roll even heaviest furniture easily and smoothly in any direction—and with only fingertip effort! A few light taps of a hammer install these pronged, all-steel ball-bearing casters—and TV, chairs, beds simply roll away at your touch! Unlike wheel casters, these roll over rugs, floors without scratching, fit any piece of furniture. Set of 8. Wt., zero.

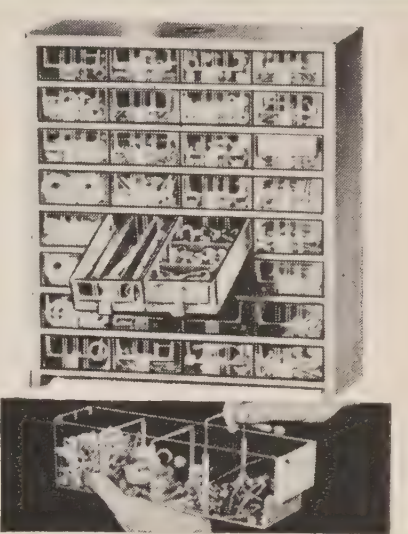
**WA810** Ball-Bearing Casters. Set, **\$1.00**



## USE DOWSER ON WALLS

Find the wood stud in your wall with Dowser Ball before you drive that nail! Don't chip or crack plaster hunting for a stud! Scientifically exact, the roll of Dowser Ball finds the stud for you every time, when you're hanging mirrors, pictures, shelves. With instructions that won't confuse you—and in case you're dubious, you don't need a course in engineering to use this remarkable tool! Wt., ½ lb.

**WA847** Dowser Ball. **\$2.00**



## HERE'S VISIBLE FILING!

A time-saver for the hobby fan! In just one glance, Tinkering Tom can find bolts, nuts, screws, even his double-headed nails if he has this absolutely transparent See-Through Cabinet! Every single drawer is of clear see-through plastic; you can file anything small and find it again in seconds! Movable dividers divide each drawer into 3 compartments, lengthwise or crosswise. 32-drawer has 96 compartments! Drawers measure 6" long, 1½" deep, 2¾" wide. In 4-drawer tiers, all encased in a sturdy steel frame.

**DA65** See-Thru. 24 drawers. 10 lbs. **\$9.95**  
**DA66** See-Thru. 32 drawers. 14 lbs. **\$12.95**  
**DA67** See-Thru. 20 drawers. 9 lbs. **\$7.95**



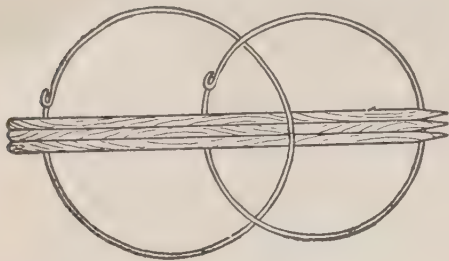
## PLATE YOUR OWN SILVER!

Here's a silver lining (or Met-L-Cote or Gold, if you choose) to that cloud of worn flatware, holloware, jewelry, household niceties! Yes, you can actually replat your own silverplated possessions! It's so delightfully simple you'll wonder why this hasn't been available for years! This miraculous kit employs the same proven process of plating that professional platers use—involving electrical attraction. 2 dry cell batteries (included) provide the electricity; your brush and 2-oz. bottle of plating solution do the rest. It's as easy as that! With complete directions. Wt., 1 lb.

**WA890** Applicator. Silver. **\$3.95**  
**WA891** Applicator. Met-L-Cote. **\$3.95**  
**WA892** Applicator. Gold. **\$6.15**



## TOMATO AND PEONY SUPPORTS



Keep foliage, fruit and flowers off the ground. Three Cuprinol treated heavy wood uprights support two strong wire rings—they fold flat for winter storage. Pick cleaner, better, sun ripened tomatoes, and guard those giant peonies from midsummer storm damage. **C3701X Supports.** (Express Collect.) Doz. \$5.95



### BRECK'S ADJUSTABLE PLANT SUPPORTS

Best inexpensive hoop supporter we've seen yet—4½ ft. green cuprinol treated stake holds two heavy gauge wire hoops in any one of 6 positions—6 in. apart. Easily assembled—hoops snap together in a jiffy. Top hoop adjustable to 16 in. diameter—lower hoop adjustable to 12 in. diameter. Hoops can be reversed if needed. (Sh. wt. doz., 10 lbs.) **C3551 Supports.** Doz. \$4.69

### SOFT JUTE TWINE

**For Tying Up Plants.** Soft, will not cut or bruise the tenderest stems—tough and strong. Long lasting—resists time and weather.

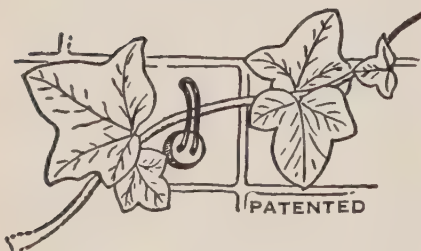
**C395 Green.** ½ lb. ball. (sh. wt. ½ lb.) 60c  
**C393 Natural.** ½ lb. ball. (sh. wt. ½ lb.) 50c

### VYN-TACH HOOKS

Special nails with flexible lead tab, expands as vine grows! Keep vines on wooden buildings under control! (Wt. per box, ½ lb.) **C158 Box of 25, \$1.75** 3 boxes for \$5.00

### FOR TRAINING IVIES

and other Vines



**Wayward Vine Guides.** Clever little supports that hold your favorite vine without nailing to brick, stucco, cement or wood. Neat, inconspicuous, and easy to use—three colors to match all walls. (sh. wt. per box, ½ lb.) **C421 White.** **C423 Gray.** **C425 Red.** Box of 25 (including cement). \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85

## ROUND PLANT STAKES

Beautifully finished, slim, tapering, wood stakes; dark foliage green. Light weight but strong and durable.

	Height		Doz.
<b>C3305</b>	2 ft.	(sh. wt. 1 lb.)	\$ .90
<b>C3315</b>	3 ft.	(sh. wt. 2 lbs.)	1.55
<b>C3325</b>	4 ft.	(sh. wt. 3 lbs.)	2.15
<b>C3331</b>	5 ft.	(sh. wt. 5 lbs.)	2.75
<b>C3341X</b>	6 ft.	(Express Collect)	3.40

## SQUARE PLANT STAKES

Heavy, tapering wood stakes, nicely finished and painted dark foliage green, for heavier plants.

	Height		Doz.
<b>C3405</b>	4 ft.	(sh. wt. 5 lbs.)	\$2.55
<b>C3411</b>	5 ft.	(sh. wt. 9 lbs.)	3.25
<b>C3421X</b>	6 ft.	(Express Collect)	3.95

## GREEN BAMBOO STAKES

Slim pliant bamboo, stained dark green inconspicuous and neat. The smaller sizes are pencil-thick and ideal for pot plants.

	Height		100
<b>C3105</b>	2 ft.	(sh. wt. 3 lbs.)	\$1.35
<b>C3115</b>	3 ft.	(sh. wt. 5 lbs.)	1.75
<b>C3125</b>	4 ft.	(sh. wt. 7 lbs.)	2.25
<b>C3131X</b>	5 ft.	(Express Collect)	3.00
<b>C3141X</b>	6 ft.	(Express Collect)	3.60

## TRAIN-ETTS

### Weatherized Netting Trellises

The ideal support for Morning Glories, Sweet Peas, Climbing Nasturtiums, etc. Easy to hang, attractive and strong—won't rot like string, tendrils can't burn as on wire. Will survive several seasons. (sh. wt. for 3, ½ lb.)

	Wt.		
<b>C381 5 x 6 ft.</b> (0)	Ea. \$ .65,	3 for	\$1.90
<b>C383 5 x 8 ft.</b> (0)	Ea. .85,	3 for	2.50
<b>C385 5 x 15 ft.</b> (0)	Ea. 1.25,	3 for	3.65



### "BENDA-BRACE"

Handy, practical, invisible. Keeps bushy plants braced against wind and weather, yet permits them to maintain their natural grace. Corrugated 16 in. bands—easily shaped. Green painted heavy wire.

	Sh. wt.	Doz.		Sh. wt.	25
<b>C3615</b>	5 in.	3 lbs.	\$2.50	5 lbs.	\$5.00
<b>C3625</b>	10 in.	3 lbs.	2.75	6 lbs.	5.50
<b>C3635</b>	15 in.	4 lbs.	3.00	6 lbs.	6.00
<b>C3645</b>	25 in.	7 lbs.	5.00	13 lbs.	10.00

### "MAGIC" TWIST S.L.N. PLANT STAKES

**No Tying Necessary.** Just push these sturdy foliage green wire stakes into the ground to the desired height—then one twist and the plant is supported against wind and weather.

	Wt.	Doz.	Wt.	25	Wt.	100
<b>C3005 18 in.</b>	1 lb.	\$1.00	2 lbs.	\$2.00	7 lbs.	\$ 7.75
<b>C3015 24 in.</b>	1 lb.	1.15	2 lbs.	2.30	9 lbs.	9.00
<b>C3025 36 in.</b>	2 lbs.	1.40	4 lbs.	2.80	13 lbs.	11.00
<b>C3035 48 in.</b>	2 lbs.	1.65	5½ lbs.	3.30	18 lbs.	13.00

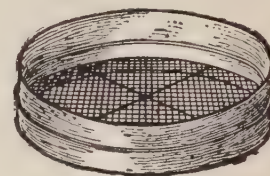


## TWIST-EMS

### New Handy Plant-Ties

Strong, broad, dark green tapes with invisible wire reinforcing. Easy to use; just a simple twist of the wrist and the plant is tied securely. Inexpensive too.

No.	Size	Pkg.	Sh. Wt.	Sh. Wt.
<b>C400</b>	4 in.	200 zero	25c;	4 pkgs. ½ lb. 95c
<b>C402</b>	8 in.	100 zero	25c;	4 pkgs. ½ lb. 95c
<b>C404</b>	16 in.	100 ½ lb.	50c;	2 pkgs. ½ lb. 95c
<b>C406</b>	Roll	250 ft.	½ lb.	\$1.00



## HANDY SOIL SIEVE

The tool we can't live without! For patching the lawn—for preparing potting soil—for early spring seed sowing—and dozens of other gardening chores. Also, doubles as the most popular attraction in the children's sand box! Sturdily made, 4 inches deep, heavy oak rim—18 inch diameter. Has reinforced ¼ in. mesh, heavy galvanized wire screening—best mesh for peat, compost or soil.

**C1185 Soil Sieve** (sh. wt. 5 lbs.) \$3.50

## TRELL-LOCK

Time was when a trellis was like a garter, necessary for support but content to be a plain-jane. But here's a lifetime all-aluminum beauty rust-proof and unbreakable that truly adds to your garden loveliness. Its gleaming aluminum glows in pleasant contrast to rich green foliage and its curved lines fairly flow out of the earth and stretch toward the sun. Easily assembled.



**C1191 Trell-lock.** 3'. (Wt., 1½ lbs.) \$4.98  
**C1201 Trell-lock.** 5'. (Wt., 2½ lbs.) 7.98

## INVISIBLE BACKBONE FOR HOUSE PLANTS

**C304 "Magic Twists"** in box of 18 assorted, in 8-, 12-, and 16-inch lengths. A simple twist holds the plant. No tying is necessary. Neatly boxed—an ideal gift for plant lovers. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) \$1.25







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## Two Famous Collections

### BRECK'S BERKSHIRE LILY GARDEN

Order Group  
No. FB69

1 ea. of 6  
illustrated  
\$4.95 VALUE

**\$4.20**  
Postpaid

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Order Group  
No. FB74

3 Regale  
3 Rubrum  
3 Auratum

**\$5.50**  
Postpaid

\$6.45 VALUE

### SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

**FB702 True Pink Lily.** Queen of the Lily World — blooming in August when most gardens are in need of a lift — strong, slightly arching, 3 to 4 ft. stems carrying 8 to 12 deliciously fragrant rose pink blooms, deep crimson spots. An easy lily to grow — in either full sun or partial shade. Ea. 75c, 5 for \$3.50, 10 for \$6.40

### LILIUM AURATUM

**FB645 The Golden Rayed Lily of Japan** — is not only huge, spectacular and gorgeous — but it has a rich and penetrating fragrance — like the perfumes of Arabia. Flowers are often 8-10 in. across with 6 to 8 on 5 ft. stems. Ea. 85c, 5 for \$3.75, 10 for \$6.75

### YELLOW SPECIOSUM — *Lilium Henryi*

**FB672 A rugged, strong and dependable fellow,** blooming in late August and continuing well into September. A profuse bloomer 4 ft. high with 6 to 8 apricot-yellow lilies.

Ea. 55c., 5 for \$2.45, 10 for \$4.45

### THE REGAL LILY — *Lilium Regale*

Bears up to 12-huge pure white, fragrant, trumpet blooms with golden throats. The outside of the Lily has soft wine-red shadings. 3 to 5 ft. July blooming.

**FB686 Large Bulbs** 5 for \$1.25, 10 for \$2.25

**FB688 Jumbo Each 55c,** 5 for \$2.45, 10 for \$4.45

### HARDY ESTATE LILY

**FB667 Easter Lilies in August** — right in your own garden. A wonderful new pure white Easter Lily with all the fragrance and chaste beauty of the Bermuda Lilies. Hardy, easy to grow.

Ea. 90c, 3 for \$2.50, 5 for \$3.85, 10 for \$5.50

### FIRE KING LILY

**FB674 The very finest red garden Lily ever introduced.** Stout 3 ft. stems bearing 10 to 12 large dazzling orange red blooms during late June.

Ea. \$1.35, 3 for \$3.65, 10 for \$11.00

*All Lily Bulbs Available*

*in March and April*

*Shipped Postpaid*



Yellow Speciosum



Auratum



Fire King



# TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

## Special Groups

### CONNOISSEUR'S COLLECTION

2 each these outstanding new varieties . . . Picotee, Rosebud and Stars and Stripes. (Separately labeled)

Order Group No. FD15 6 bulbs **\$4<sup>70</sup>** Postpaid  
VALUE \$5.50 SAVE 80c

### BRECK'S DELUXE COLLECTION

#### One Each of All 8 Varieties Illustrated

You get one each of the favorite Begonias illustrated on this page. We reserve the right to substitute other varieties . . . if necessary on late orders. (separately labeled)

Order Group No. FD16 8 bulbs **\$3<sup>75</sup>** Postpaid  
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### FAVORITE COLORS COLLECTION

1 each of the 5 colors shown here.

Order Group No. FD11 5 bulbs **\$1<sup>45</sup>** Postpaid  
Save even more on three collections  
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(3 ea. of 5 Var.) (separately labeled)  
VALUE \$5.00 SAVE 75c

5 Colors Illustrated Bottom This Page

3 bulbs one color \$1.00; 10 for \$2.85; 25 for \$6.50

Yellow  
FD136

Salmon  
FD124

White  
FD132

Rosebud  
FD265 \$1.00 ea; 3 for \$2.85

Rose Pink  
FD119

Stars & Stripes  
FD175 \$1.00 ea; 3 for \$2.85

Picotee  
FD178 75c ea; 3 for \$2.00



# Bring Color Magic To Shady Spots!

## VARIETIES ILLUSTRATED ON OPPOSITE PAGE

**FD178 Picotee**—The peak of perfection in the development of new hybrid begonias! Picotee has all the elegance of form and texture of the regular camellia flowered types—and each petal is beautifully bordered with richly contrasting yet harmonious color. Crisp light pastel background colors are highlighted with salmon, rose, flame and coral stitching and feathering. Picotee makes the most glorious corsages and table arrangements. **75c ea.; 3 for \$2.00**

**FD175 Stars and Stripes!** Camellia flowered beauty in soft rose red splashed with crystal white stars! One of the most popular begonias in Europe and fast gaining popularity in this country. Stars and Stripes will add handsome distinction to your grouping of Picotee and White Begonias! **\$1.00 ea.; 3 for \$2.85**

**FD265 Rosebud.** Another hybridizer's triumph from the famous bulb growers on the West Coast. Exceedingly profuse in bloom, the flowers look exactly like rosebuds in all the lovely shades of pink, rose and salmon. Charming for corsages, lovely in the garden. You'll be fascinated with the unusual form—both in the bud and open bloom. **\$1.00 ea.; 3 for \$2.85**

**CAMELLIA FLOWERED BEGONIA "IVORY"**  
**FD117** (not illus.) Finest new shade in this glamorous group! Warm glowing true ivory color. **3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.85, 25 for \$6.50**

### SPECIAL BRECK'S

#### BELGIAN BEGONIA BARGAIN!

**FD145** We made so many friends last year with this spectacular offer that we're repeating it! Our grower is still able to supply us with sufficient quantity of plump healthy 1½ to 2 in. mixed Camellia Flowered Begonias in a complete color range. It's a glorious hand blended mixture of all the fabulous colors in the camellia-flowered class—and at an unbelievably low price. Specially priced. **5 for \$1.00, 10 for \$1.85, 25 for \$4.25, 100 for \$15.50**

## GIVE YOUR BEGONIAS A HEAD START!

You can easily have Tuberous Begonias constantly in bloom from June right through to frost! Simply start them indoors in March or April, using Breck's 5 in. diameter fiber pots. These are specially treated with complete fertilizer . . . right in the pot itself! . . . that nourishes the Begonias until set out in the garden. You'll be amazed at how easily you can start your Begonias, enjoying the vigorous growing plants indoors early in the season . . . then having flowers weeks earlier in the garden! Each Begonia bulb requires one pot, so be sure to order enough!

**C451 Fiber Pots 5 in. 12 (Wt. 1½ lbs.) 75c. 25 (Wt. 2½ lbs.) \$1.50**

**Breck's Giant Camellia Flowered Tuberous Begonias**—the answer to a gardener's prayer! They're as vigorous as a marigold—and just as easy to grow! They're rare gems for growing in the shade, producing spectacular brilliant blossoms right up to frost time! We've picked the cream of the foreign and domestic bulb growers' crops—to bring you top size healthy bulbs—that will thrill you with their generous display of giant blooms!

## New Hybrid BEGONIAS

The following selection of named varieties are without question the very finest begonias that money can buy. Raised on the Pacific Coast by the country's leading authority on tuberous rooted Begonias, Mr. Worth A. Brown, they combine hybrid vigor with exquisite colors and perfection of form. All bulbs are **top quality and top size**. Prepaid.

**\$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.90, 10 for \$8.70, 25 for \$19.75**

**FD148 Santa Ana**—Huge glowing orange.

**FD152 Santa Barbara**—Entrancing soft yellow.

**FD154 Santa Catalina**—Fluorescent scarlet.

**FD156 Santa Clara**—Clean, clear apricot.

**FD164 Santa Margarita**—Large luscious pink.

**FD168 Santa Maria**—Pure sparkling white.

**FD172 Santa Rosa**—Exquisite deep rose.

We recommend all of the above without the slightest hesitation! Grow them and you'll agree that no finer begonias exist—for color form or size—they're spectacular!

### BRECK'S SUPERB HYBRID BEGONIA GARDEN

Seven of the largest, most beautiful Begonias in the world. Superior flowers in the finest colors. Prepaid. **\$5.50**

**FD14 7 Bulbs**

(one each "Santa" listed)

Value **\$7.00** Save **\$1.50**



### BRECK'S BABY BEGONIAS Multiflora Begonias

Delightful and dainty. These charming little multiflora Begonias are winning new friends every day. Their compact 10 in. growth makes them admirable for edging or bedding. They're more tolerant of sun than other Begonias, too.

**FD226 Flamboyant** (Fireflame). Thousands of little blooms of rich, dazzling scarlet with centers of deep gold—in fact, so free flowering that hardly a leaf shows.

**FD230 Frau Helen Harms.** Same habit as Flamboyant and a charming companion too. The wealth of bloom is a gay, merry dancing yellow thoroughly delightful.

**FD232 Mme. Richard Galle.** A sport of Frau Helen Harms, equally profuse and satisfactory. You'll love the soft orange salmon and apricot shades to combine in tiny bouquets.

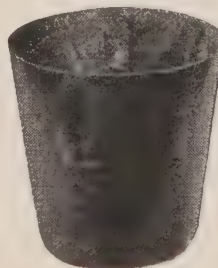
**3 for \$1.20 25 for \$8.25  
10 for \$3.65 100 for \$30.00**

**FD245 Hand Blended mixture of Multifloras.**  
**10 for \$2.80 25 for \$6.35  
100 for \$23.00**

### BRECK'S COMPLETE BEGONIA GARDEN A Garden Thrill You'll Want Every Year

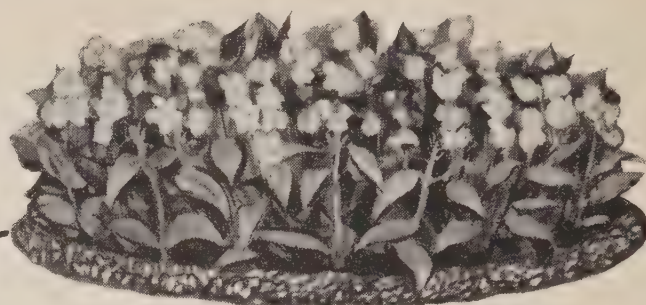
Breck's Giant Camellia-flowered Begonias planted with an edging of Breck's Multiflora Begonias. A thrilling pageant of the most gorgeous colors imaginable from July to frost. Our Giant Begonias produce spectacular 7-inch camellia-shaped blooms, in striking contrast on luxuriant rich green 18 in. plants. Border these with multifloras and you'll have a lush foot-high edge, all aglow with hundreds of the brightest inch-wide single and double blossoms you've ever seen. Here's a combination to brighten all the shady spots around your home

**FD20 Breck's Complete Begonia Garden**  
**10 Belgian Begonias \$1.85  
10 Mixed Multifloras \$2.80 \$3.95  
20 Begonia Bulbs only  
Save 70c. Value \$4.65.**





# Borders and Beds of Beautiful Cannas



## PLANT A CIRCULAR CANNA BED FOR A DISPLAY OF TROPICAL BRILLIANCE!

*Bulbs available March to May*

Nothing equals the glorious brilliant Cannas for mass planting or for grouping in the border for bold accents. Lush tropical foliage topped with giant brilliant clusters provide an exotic and spectacular display. A circular bed, 7 ft. in diameter requires only 20 plants. Use 12 King Humbert in outside row, (allowing 9-12 inches all around for edging) planting 18 inches apart in alternate rows, then 6 Richard Wallace in 2nd row, and 2 President in center. Prepaid. **FC39 Circular Canna Bed.** 20 bulbs \$3.70 Value **\$3.15**

## CANNA COLLECTIONS

For Bold Striking Color Effects

Hungaria	King Humbert
R. Wallace	The President
Yellow King Humbert	

10 Bulbs (2 ea. of 5 Varieties)	
Order Group No. FC66	\$2.00 VALUE <b>\$1.70</b>

25 Bulbs (5 ea. of 5 Varieties)	
Order Group No. FC67	\$5.00 VALUE <b>\$4.35</b>

## GIANT CANNAS

*Bulbs Available March to May*

**FC141 King Humbert.** Brilliant orange-scarlet. Bronze foliage.

**FC144 Hungaria.** Rose-pink. Green foliage.

**FC145 Richard Wallace.** Bright glowing yellow. Dark green foliage.

**FC146 The President.** Huge fiery scarlet. Green foliage.

**FC149 Yellow King Humbert.** Golden yellow—dotted with red.

5 for **\$1.00**, 10 for **\$1.75**, 25 for **\$4.00**

100 for **\$14.65** prepaid.

## GRAND OPERA CANNAS

*Illustrated in Color, page 64*

**FC153** Glorious new pastel shades . . . never before seen in Cannas! You'll get daybreak tints and sunset shades from coolest lemon-ice to vibrant salmon-rose. You'll get massive trusses with large individual blooms up to 4 in. across. Try a few groups in the flower border, in sunny spots against a fence, in foundation plantings or in front of shrubs and evergreens . . . and you'll be delighted with the marvelous colors and new interest they'll create.

3 for **\$1.85**, 10 for **\$5.50**, 25 for **\$12.50**

## UNUSUAL and INTERESTING BULBS

*Available, March to May*



### ORCHID AMARYLLIS

**FC773 Sprekelia.** Deep velvety crimson blooms . . . with all the grace and charm of the most exotic tropical Orchid. Easily grown in the garden and in pots. Plant out in May for exciting June bloom. A few scattered groups of 3 to 5 bulbs will add interest and beauty. Ea. 90c.

3 for **\$2.55**, 10 for **\$7.70**



### TIGRIDIAS

**FC741 Mexican Shell Flowers.** Large exotic blooms, splashed and spotted with elaborate colors that contrast vividly with the triangular outer petals. Charming in groups—the brilliant flashing colors lend a dominant tone to the border. Fresh new blooms every day, all summer. 2½ ft. Mixed colors only.

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100 for **\$12.20**



### MONTBRETIAS

**FC639 Sunset Shades.** Like miniature gladiolus in a glorious range of autumn shades! Wiry graceful stems bear a profusion of crimson, scarlet, bronze, orange, yellow and copper shades and many pleasing combinations of these colors. Plant in groups for best effect. They bloom from August through October—ideal for fall arrangements.

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### FAIRY LILIES

**Zephyranthes.** Graceful starry blooms appear in an endless succession on 10 to 12 in. stems during the summer, and are particularly abundant after rain. Ideal for growing in pots for patio or indoor display.

**FC782 Rose.** Clear and bright.

10 for **\$1.70**, 25 for **\$2.75**

**FC781 White.** (Candida)

10 for **85c**, 25 for **\$1.90**

**FC779 Yellow.** (Ajax)

10 for **\$1.20**, 25 for **\$2.75**





## BEAUTIFUL CALLAS

*Bulbs Available, March to May*

**FB486 Golden Calla Lily.** A glorious succession of luminous golden blooms above luxuriant dark green foliage dotted with translucent white spots. Height 2½ ft. Postpaid.

3 for **\$1.80**, 10 for **\$5.75**, 25 for **\$13.25**

**FB485 Snow-White Calla.** Lovely white blooms rising from decorative rich green white-dotted leaves. Height 2½ ft. Postpaid.

3 for **\$1.85**, 10 for **\$5.15**, 25 for **\$11.75**

**FB487 Beautiful Pink Calla.** A splendid novelty, of unusual appeal. Long-lasting rose-pink lily-shaped blooms throughout Summer. Postpaid. 3 for **\$1.60**, 10 for **\$4.90**, 25 for **\$11.15**

## FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

*Illustrated in color, page 83*

**FC139** Giant heart-shaped leaves in the most glorious color combinations imaginable . . . rich burgundy with rose and green veinings and shadings . . . frosty white with emerald and moss green mottling . . . rich rose with velvety crimson venation . . . everyone with exotic tropical appeal. Arrangers love them for shady spots, waterside gardens or northside window boxes. Simply start the bulbs indoors, set out in a shady place when the weather becomes warm in May. No other bulbs give so much color and beauty for so little care. *Bulbs available from January to April.* Postpaid.

5 for **\$2.35**, 10 for **\$4.25**



## THERE'S SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN! "AIR-LAYERING" OF PLANTS.

**Get extra bonus plants from your cherished favorites! Revolutionary Miracle Method is exciting news for gardeners!**

"Airwrap"—hormone treated Vinylite plastic material—is so easy to use that even school children can successfully root dozens of valuable ornamental trees, shrubs and plants in from 2 to 8 weeks. You can make cuttings of house plants—favorite garden plants and even trees and shrubs—in far less time than it ever took before! House plants such as African Violets are easily and inexpensively increased by this simple method as shown in the picture at right.



"Airwrap" is practical and easy to use on branches of trees and shrubs—and the cost is unbelievably low. Complete "Airwrap" Kit contains 8 hormone treated plastic "Airwraps," 16 ties and generous supply of moss. (sh. wt. ½ lb.)

**C271 "Airwrap" Kit. \$1.95**

**C273 Airwrap Propagating Plastic.** 8 yds. of coated Vinylite for propagating trees, shrubs, or to supplement Kit listed above. (Wt. ½ lb.) **\$1.95**



With "Airwrap" you can propagate houseplants, perennials and even trees or shrubs. Complete instructions included; absolutely guaranteed!

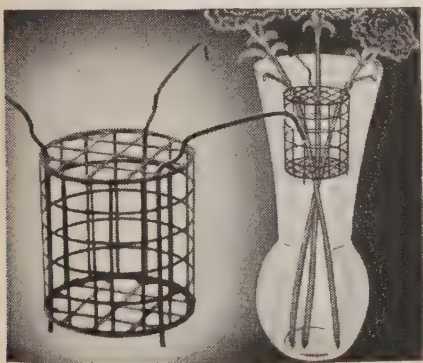
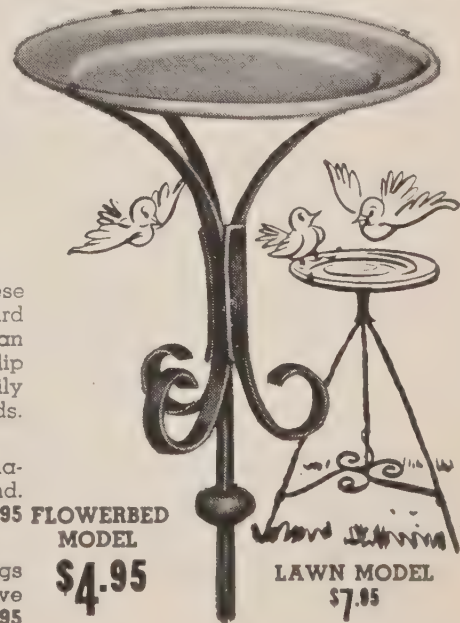
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- Lightweight and unbreakable
- 4 qt. capacity . . . 2 level bowl
- 16 in. across, 2 in. deep
- Rustproof and slipproof
- Birds love them

Have birds galore . . . all season long with these new light weight, easy to move, unbreakable bird baths in your garden. Four quart bowl has an ingenious gritty porcelain finish so birds won't slip . . . rust-proof too. Snaps into top of base . . . easily removed. Two level bowl for large and small birds.

**C1305L Flowerbed Model . . .** has a green ornamental iron stake which pushes into the ground. Height above ground 28 inches. (sh. wt. 7 lbs.) **\$4.95**

**C3575L Lawn Model . . .** sets on 3 supporting legs . . . dull black wrought iron finish. Height above ground 31 inches (sh. wt. 11 lbs.) **\$7.95**



## ADAPTO FLOWER ARRANGER

What's more aggravating than a smooth round vase and a heavy headed glad spike that won't stay put? You can beat that problem with Adapto. Fits any vase 3 to 6 in. across. Supports a few blooms for an interesting line arrangement or many blooms for a buxom bouquet. Green enamelled metal. **T314 Adapto. (Sh. wt. zero.) 1.00**



# Breck's Pick of the World's Best Dahlias!

ALL DAHLIAS ARE POSTPAID



Large Flowered Decorative Dahlia

## LARGE-FLOWERED DECORATIVE

FD Formal type; ID Informal type

**FK877 Commando.** (FD) The bluest . . . clear lavender-blue. Unusually free flowering.

Ea. 75c, 3 for \$1.75

**FK887 Five Star General.** (FD) One of the largest. Three shades of pink blended with soft yellow.

Ea. \$1.35, 3 for \$3.30

**FK895 Jane Cowl.** (ID) Bronze and gold, suffused apricot at center.

Ea. 75c, 3 for \$1.75

**FK879 Jersey's Beauty.** (FD) Best "commercial pink." Perfect form, good keeper, free flowering.

Ea. 50c, 3 for \$1.25

**FK880 King Albert.** (FD) Topnotch recent introduction from Europe. Violet-purple, white tips—long stemmed.

Ea. 85c, 3 for \$2.00

**FK883 Kirsten Flagstad.** (FD) Huge golden-yellow blooms, carmine-rose suffusion on reverse of petals.

Ea. \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00

**FK899 Miss Liberty.** (FD) Spectacular bi-color . . . red, tipped white. Large blooms of perfect form.

Ea. 85c, 3 for \$2.00

**FK886 Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier.** (ID) Often as large as 14½ in. Beautiful carmine red—rich and velvety.

Ea. 50c, 3 for \$1.25

**FK893 Purity.** (FD) New white. Tall, with a great abundance of pure white, medium sized blooms.

Ea. 85c, 3 for \$2.00

**FK898 Red Splendor.** (ID) Outstanding bright red medium sized blooms, ideal for cutting.

Ea. 85c, 3 for \$2.00

**FK900 Vitality.** (FD) Beautiful 8 in. blooms of bright canary yellow on vigorous growing bushy plants.

Ea. 85c, 3 for \$2.00

## SUPER COLLECTION Of Decorative Types

Six superb highly rated Decorative Dahlias. Worth almost double the collection price. Each bulb outstanding in its color.



No. FK30

**\$3.00**

Value \$6.00  
Save \$3.00



Cactus Flowered Dahlia

## CACTUS-FLOWERED

C Cactus type SC Semi-Cactus type

**FK865 Berger's Masterpiece.** (C) Lavender-pink, golden at base.

Ea. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

**FK863 Broeder Justinius.** (SC) Soft orange, yellow center.

Ea. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

**FK868 Gen. J. J. Pershing.** (SC) Outstanding large flower, Jasper red, gold highlight.

Ea. \$1.35, 3 for \$3.30

**FK867 Her Grace.** (C) Clear Jersey Beauty-pink in beautiful true cactus form.

Ea. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

**FK869 Michigan White.** (SC) Large and distinctive. Glistening white—profuse. The finest white semi-cactus.

Ea. 85c, 3 for \$2.00

**FK870 Mme. Elizabeth Sawyer.** (C) Persian-rose shading lighter. Winner of many awards.

Ea. 85c, 3 for \$2.00

**FK873 Oakleigh Champion.** (C) Rich blend of burnt orange and soft rose with golden shading.

Ea. 85c, 3 for \$2.00

**FK876 Sheik.** (C) Dainty bi color; clear pink petal tips lightening to pure white in the center.

Ea. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

**FK878 Skyrocket.** (SC) Large, luminous bright scarlet flowers of fine form. Attractive foliage.

Ea. \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00

**FK882 Yellow Star.** (C) Glowing Golden yellow . . . true cactus form and very free flowering.

Ea. 85c, 3 for \$2.00

## CACTUS COLLECTION

Six distinct and different cactus Dahlias—worth double the price if purchased separately. Every one a prize winner.



No. FK18

**\$3.75**

Value \$7.50  
Save \$3.75

## GARDEN FULL OF DAHLIAS All Types

Six of the most popular dahlias in a wide range of glorious color. Contains all types.



No. FK20

**\$2.25**

Value \$4.50  
Save \$2.25



Miniature Flowered Dahlias

## MINIATURE FLOWERED

**FK970 Bishop of Llandaff.** Semi-double flowers of bright scarlet, in great profusion; bronze foliage.

Ea. 75c, 3 for \$1.75

**FK973 Coralette.** Beautiful rich coral flowers of perfect form.

Ea. 65c, 3 for \$1.65

**FK977 Little Wisteria.** Same lovely lavender shade as Wisteria, deepening in the full centers.

Ea. 60c, 3 for \$1.65

**FK978 Pequot Yellow.** Rich glowing yellow single blooms in great profusion. Excellent for cutting.

Ea. 85c, 3 for \$2.00

**FK981 White Fawn.** Snow-white decorative of perfect form. Charming for arrangements and garden display.

Ea. 50c, 3 for \$1.25

## POMPON FLOWERED

**FK983 Betty Anne.** P Soft rose pink. Small, nicely shaped.

Ea. 60c, 3 for \$1.65

**FK989 Kochelsee.** One of the best of the new bright scarlets. Excellent long-lasting cut-flower.

Ea. 60c, 3 for \$1.65

**FK986 Little Herman.** P Red and white pompon of perfect form and shape—cute corsage flower.

Ea. 50c, 3 for \$1.25

**FK988 Little Snow White.** P Finest white "pom" to date. Sturdy stems. Excellent cut-flower.

Ea. 60c, 3 for \$1.65

**FK991 Yellow Gem.** P The finest soft yellow "pom" for cutting—neat, long lasting.

Ea. 50c, 3 for \$1.25

## MINIATURE COLLECTION

Six leading varieties, no two colors alike. Charming miniatures of the larger types. Bushy plants from 2 to 4 ft.



No. FK23

**\$2.25**

Value \$4.50  
Save \$2.25

## POMPON COLLECTION

You'll grow bushels of cut flowers for buxom bouquets from this collection. Glorious range of crown jewel colors.



No. FK25

**\$2.00**

Value \$3.50  
Save \$1.50



The Decorator's Dream Glad!

## GREEN LIGHT

**FC478** Here's an amazing gladiola! Unusual coloring and perfect form make "Green Light" stand out as a variety of rare charm. Cream colored florets with translucent apple green suffusion! Not yellow . . . not green . . . not pale chartreuse, but bordering on all three! Full, sturdy buds first show pale lime-green, like the soft shadings of a parakeet's feathers. Then they gradually change to creamy yellow with unusual markings of darker lime green as the blooms open.

Mature flower spike has a crisp, fresh look like a frosted glass on a hot summer's day. Strong, upright florets, 4½ to 5" across, nicely spaced without crowding; each floret shows dainty fluting and crinkling along edges of petals. Anthers in throat faintly marked with pale violet, in charming contrast and outline. Plants 4 to 4½ ft. tall.

10 for \$1.30, 25 for \$2.90,  
50 for \$5.50



## MINIATURE GLADIOLUS

*Ideal for Arrangements,  
Corsages, and Bridal Bouquets*

These small-flowered "Glad's" are the arranger's delight. Every year more people prefer these dainty-flowered, graceful growing medium-tall beauties for home decoration, corsages, bridal bouquets, etc. Varieties listed are all lovely and have been selected as the best of the new varieties. Ideal height for charming garden display. 3½ ft.

**FC818 Atom.** Atom has received more enthusiastic praise than any other variety . . . home gardeners, breeders, florists and fanciers alike, agree it's the most versatile "Glad" ever developed . . . clear soft vermilion with a distinct silver picotee edge on each petal . . . stems grow about 3½ ft. tall, never crook, well-stretched flower heads of 16 buds . . . 6 or more open at a time.  
10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.50, 50 for \$6.65

**FC820 Bo Peep.** Queen of the small "glads" . . . lovely buff-pink stippled with rose, yellowish cream throat. Intensely ruffled florets . . . 6 to 8 open at a time. A winner at all the shows.  
10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.50, 50 for \$6.65

**FC830 Little Bride.** Beautiful ivory-white with cream throat . . . florets large on medium tall spikes . . . combines nicely with others.  
10 for \$1.75, 25 for \$3.95, 50 for \$7.55

**FC834 Peggy Ann.** Delightful, appealing shade of pink with deeper markings, full white throat . . . chic butterfly-like florets gracefully placed on tall spikes.  
10 for \$1.75, 25 for \$3.95, 50 for \$7.55

**FC845 All-Color Blend.** Well-balanced blend of many choice varieties.  
10 for \$1.45, 25 for \$3.25, 50 for \$6.20

## GIANT RUFFLED GLADIOLUS

**FC429 Burma.** Consistent winner. Huge ruffled florets of glowing rosy red 10 open at a time. Tall and vigorous.  
10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

**FC443 Connie G.** Grand Champion in the connoisseur class. Beautiful, ruffled deep cream, soft yellow lip giving the effect of a spike of rare orchids.  
10 for \$1.70, 25 for \$3.85, 50 for \$7.45

**FC494 Friendship.** The pinkiest of the "pink" . . . with a frosty freshness, beauty of form, and lacy ruffling that put it in a class by itself. Very early.  
10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

**FC496 Gold.** *Illustrated in color, on opposite page.* 10 for \$2.00, 25 for \$4.50, 50 for \$8.60

**FC530 Mother Fischer.** A white "Glad" of exceptional performance . . . often 5 ft. tall with a yard long flower spike . . . gorgeously ruffled.  
10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.40, 50 for \$6.60

**FC571 The Rajah.** The deepest of the rich dark purples with a lustrous sheen. Opens 8 beautifully ruffled florets.  
10 for \$1.30, 25 for \$2.90, 50 for \$5.50

**FC589 Ruffled Mixture.** A glorious blend.  
10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 100 for \$9.80

## THE BRECK'S GUARANTEE

Our guarantee to you is the most unrestricted in the horticultural world.

We guarantee complete satisfaction with Breck's Seeds, Bulbs and Plants to the full amount of the purchase price. This includes condition on arrival as well as success in growing.

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President

## MINIATURE GLAD COLLECTION

Four lovely varieties listed above.  
20 Bulbs (5 of ea. variety)  
separately labeled.

Order Group No. FC48 \$3.25 VALUE **\$2.75**

## PROTECT YOUR "GLADS"

*Use Spergon Glad Dust*

Dust the bulbs thoroughly before planting and before storing over winter, simply place bulbs in paper bags with Spergon Dust, shake gently to assure thorough coating. Stops thrips; controls rot and decay. Excellent too for Tulips, Narcissus and Iris.

**A364 2 oz.** (sh. wt. Zero) **50c**  
**A366 1 lb.** (sh. wt. 1 lb.) **\$1.95**





# GIANT GLADIOLUS

## WHITE VARIETIES

**FC468 Florence Nightingale.** *Illustrated in color, opposite page.*

**FC530 Mother Fischer.** See Giant Ruffled Varieties on page 61.

10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.40, 50 for \$6.60

**FC553 Snow Princess.** Pure sparkling white like freshly fallen snow. Florets 3-4 inches wide, nicely placed on 4-ft. stalks. Very early and excellent for cutting.

10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

## WHITE WITH THROAT BLOTCH

**FC516 Margaret Beaton.** Still going strong after 15 years. Snowy white with a brilliant orange-red throat design.

10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

## CREAM VARIETIES

**FC443 Connie G.** See Giant Ruffled Varieties on page 61.

10 for \$1.70, 25 for \$3.85, 50 for \$7.45

**FC508 Leif Ericsson.** *Illustrated in color, opposite page.*

## BRECK'S TOP NOTCH GLAD MIXTURE

**FC585 Famous hand-blended mixture of choice giant varieties . . . the finest assortment ever assembled . . . all varieties selected are top notchers with magnificent tall spikes, lovely large florets and a glorious blend of many colors. For a long season of bloom, start some every 2 weeks beginning in mid-April. Plant plenty for gorgeous garden display and beautiful cutflower arrangements.**

10 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.20, 100 for \$8.00

## YELLOW VARIETIES

**FC496 Gold.** See Giant Ruffled Varieties on page 61.

10 for \$2.00, 25 for \$4.50, 50 for \$8.60

**FC492 Hans van Meegren.** Fine clear deep yellow from Holland. Marvelous cut-flower, preferred ahead of all other yellows by florists. 6-8 well placed blooms open on a 4½-ft. spike.

10 for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.80, 50 for \$5.40

**FC514 Manchu.** The geisha girl of the "glad patch." Exotic yellow, flushed with pink, with a brilliant orange-red throat. Tall grower, often reaching 6 ft. Strikingly different and colorful.

10 for \$1.30, 25 for \$2.90, 50 for \$5.50

## APRICOT AND BUFF

**FC540 Pactolus.** Handsome combination of clear golden buff with a striking scarlet throat blotch . . . orchid flowered beauty 8 open at a time.

10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

**FC536 Patrol.** One of the Great Glads of all time—with the most luscious "orange sherbet" pastel apricot-orange ever seen. Tall strong grower with 10 or more flowers open at once.

10 for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.80, 50 for \$5.40

## ROSE VARIETY

**FC450 Elmer's Rose.** *Illustrated in color, opposite page.*

## LIGHT ORANGE

**FC539 October Sunshine.** *Illustrated in color, opposite page.*

## BLUE AND PURPLE VARIETIES

**FC395 Abu Hassan.** The deepest of the "blues". Very popular because of its striking rich color. Opens 4-6 blooms on a sturdy 4 ft. spike.

10 for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.80, 50 for \$5.40

**FC499 King David.** *Illustrated in color, opposite page.*

**FC548 Ravel.** *Illustrated in color, on opposite page.*

**FC571 The Rajah.** See Giant Ruffled Varieties on page 61.

10 for \$1.30, 25 for \$2.90, 50 for \$5.50

## LAVENDER VARIETIES

**FC461 Elizabeth the Queen.** Queen of the "Lavenders". Beautiful clear shade with dark lines in the throat. Consistent winner.

10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

**FC503 Lavender Lace.** A lavishly beautiful lavender with a glowing creamy throat . . . each floret has exquisitely crimped edges. Massive spikes. Grand championship winner in the 1953 International Show.

10 for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

**FC535 Parthienia.** *Illustrated in color, opposite page.*

## PINK VARIETIES

**FC493 Evangeline.** *Illustrated in color, opposite page.*

**FC494 Friendship.** See Giant Ruffled Varieties on page 61.

10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

**FC517 Magnolia.** An exquisite Glad with large florets of a soft clear shade of light rose. Keep their fine texture and glorious color a long time . . . fine for cutting.

10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

**FC563 Spic and Span.** *Illustrated in color, opposite page.*

## SMOKY VARIETIES

**FC469 Flying Fortress.** Glorious large 6 in. blooms of slate grey, accented by a rich red throat. Eye catcher in the garden; decorator's dream indoors!

10 for \$1.30, 25 for \$3.00, 50 for \$5.75

**FC572 Voodoo.** A great novelty. Huge 6 in. ruffled, wine-bronze florets. Winner of many prizes.

10 for \$1.45, 25 for \$3.30, 50 for \$6.35

## ECONOMY MIXTURE

**FC597 A rainbow mixture of hundreds of large-flowering varieties . . . priced low so you can have "scads of glads" for beautiful indoor arrangements . . . for gifts to your friends, and for garden color.**

50 for \$2.85, 100 for \$5.65, 250 for \$12.35

## ROBINSON CRUSOE

Stunning is the word for this novelty . . . color is most unusual . . . light mocha-tan with an interesting marbling of deep old rose. Opens six or more well-placed 5 in. blooms on 4-ft. spikes. For something strikingly different in the garden and in arrangements, plant Robinson Crusoe. Everyone that sees it, wants it! Always sells out early . . . supply limited.

**FC551** 10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.35, 50 for \$6.40

## GRAND CHAMPION GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

*Illustrated TOP Page 63*

6 Choice Beauties—(5 ea.) 30 bulbs

Spic & Span	Parthienia
Elmer's Rose	Mid America
Leif Ericsson	Oct. Sunshine

Order Group  
No. FC58 (30 bulbs) \$4.35 Value

Double Offer

No. FC59 (60 bulbs) \$7.95 Value **\$3.75**

## RED VARIETIES

**FC429 Burma.** See Giant Ruffled Varieties on page 61.

10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

**FC430 Carnival.** Rich scarlet-red with a large snowy-white throat . . . striking combination . . . realistic of the gay carnival spirit. Tall spikes with well-placed florets . . . far enough apart so that they do not crowd each other.

10 for \$1.30, 25 for \$2.90, 50 for \$5.50

**FC448 Dee Twelve.** Its brilliant scarlet is "firetruck red"—a glowing beacon in the garden, gorgeous in arrangements. The grandest bright red glad we know and destined for a brilliant future.

10 for \$1.40, 25 for \$3.15, 50 for \$5.95

**FC527 Mid America.** *Illustrated in color, opposite page.*

**FC549 Red Charm.** For many years the standard of excellence among red glads. Opens 6-8 glossy true-red florets on stately spikes.

10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

**FC552 Ruffled Knight.** *Illustrated in color, opposite page.*

## SALMON VARIETIES

**FC417 Boise Belle.** A unique novelty—a "champ" at the shows and a wonderful cut flower. Opens up to 10 heavily ruffled florets of soft salmon-pink blending to light yellow in the throat.

10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.40, 50 for \$6.60

**FC455 Dolly Varden.** A blazing salmon with a cream throat. Opens 9 huge florets on a 21 bud spike. A massive beauty for show and for cutting.

10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.40, 50 for \$6.60

**FC543 Picardy.** Most popular Glad ever introduced. The lovely soft salmon so often seen in flower shops.

10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

## GRAND CHAMPION GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

*Illustrated BOTTOM Page 63*

6 Lovely Varieties—(5 ea.) 30 bulbs

Gold	Ravel
King David	Ruffled Knight
F. Nightingale	Evangeline

Order Group  
No. FC55 (30 bulbs) \$4.65 Value

Double Offer

No. FC56 (60 bulbs) \$8.45 Value **\$3.95**





## Grand Champion Gladiolus

POSTPAID IN U. S. A.

**FC450 Elmer's Rose.** Gloriously ruffled, rich sparkling rose flower of exceptional quality. Tops in this color, 10 for **\$1.45**, 25 for **\$3.30**

**FC493 Evangeline.** A fancier's favorite and an excellent flower spike for arranging. Surprisingly beautiful, giant light pink.  
10 for **\$1.20**, 25 for **\$2.70**

**FC468 Florence Nightingale.** Leader of the popular priced whites. Waxy, snow-white, 5 in. florets on massive spikes. Well placed ruffled blooms. 10 for **\$1.20**, 25 for **\$2.70**

**FC496 Gold.** A consistent prize winner and the finest, deepest yellow — pure clean shade — holds 16 florets with 8 wide open at a time. 10 for **\$2.00**, 25 for **\$4.50**

**FC499 King David.** Magnificent new blue-purple with a silver picotee edge and an all-over lustrous sheen. Well deserves top rating.  
10 for **\$1.65**, 25 for **\$3.80**

**FC508 Leif Erickson.** The finest "cream" Glad. Perfectly formed, glowing golden cream florets. A decorator's dream and a prize garden variety. 10 for **\$1.45**, 25 for **\$3.30**

**FC527 Mid America.** Many times a Grand Champion Winner and today the leading red-clear, brilliant deep red. Mammoth spikes. 10 for **\$1.45**, 25 for **\$3.30**

**FC539 October Sunshine.** A beauty, well named. Soft glowing, light orange and gold blend. Ideal for flower arranging. 10 for **\$1.20**, 25 for **\$2.70**

**FC535 Parthiena.** Tall, beautiful deep mauve-lavender, 10 blooms, 5 to 6 inches across — open at once, perfectly placed, gorgeously ruffled. 10 for **\$1.20**, 25 for **\$2.70**

**FC548 Ravel.** Here is the highest rated, largest, most vigorous and most popular blue-violet. Opens 8 large florets on a 4½ ft. spike. 10 for **\$1.40**, 25 for **\$3.15**

**FC552 Ruffled Knight.** The richest of the black-red glads. Beautiful ruffled florets, 6 to 8 open at once on 4½ ft. spikes. Striking with light shades. 10 for **\$1.50**, 25 for **\$3.35**

**FC563 Spic and Span.** Most highly regarded champion of today — fine tall spikes of clear deep pink, rich salmon shading — daintily ruffled. 10 for **\$1.20**, 25 for **\$2.70**







Giant Ranunculus

*Summer Flowering  
Bulbs for a*  
**Carnival of Color**

10 Ranunculus  
10 Anemones  
10 Tuberose

**\$3.00**

Order Group Postpaid  
No. FC10 30 Bulbs  
\$3.55 VALUE

**GIANT RANUNCULUS**

*Bulbs Available Nov. to April*  
**FB615** Gay sparkling flowers cover an amazing range of colors including red, pink, yellow, white, and many variations. Long stemmed; ideal for picking . . . likes sunny, well-drained position. Start indoors from December to March for early spring bloom, or plant out in the garden in March and April for summer bloom. 10 for **80c**  
25 for **\$1.80**, 100 for **\$6.50**

**ANEMONES — Single De Caen**

*Bulbs Available Nov. to April*  
**FB800** Neat, compact, long strong stems and showy blooms. Colors range through blue, rose, scarlet, white, etc. Plant in moist, well-drained location . . . you'll have lovely blooms in May and June. Protect, north of Washington, D. C. 10 for **\$1.00**, 25 for **\$2.25**, 100 for **\$8.00**

**TUBEROSES — Double Pearl**

*Bulbs Available Feb. to May*  
**FC751** Beautiful waxy, double blooms of purest snow-white . . . a favorite with all who grow them . . . have a haunting, penetrating fragrance you'll never forget. Easy to grow and very rewarding . . . blooms are so white . . . so fragrant. 10 for **\$1.75**, 25 for **\$4.00**, 100 for **\$14.65**

**PEACOCK ORCHID — Acidanthera**

*Bulbs Available Feb. to May*  
**FC103 Murielae**. The outstanding bulb introduction of recent years. A new and distinctly different novelty, often called Fragrant "Glad". Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall . . . bears 5 to 8 graceful, wide-petaled, glistening white blooms . . . with rich brown center. Early flowering bulbs. 10 for **\$1.30**, 25 for **\$2.95**, 100 for **\$10.70**

**BISHOP OF LLANDAFF DAHLIA**

*Bulbs Available Feb. to May*  
**FK970** Glorious semi-double scarlet blooms 5 in. across . . . in addition, beautiful bronzy red foliage covers entire 3 to 4 ft. plant. Unique combination of unusual foliage and spectacular blooms have made this a favorite for more than 25 years. Per tuber **75c**, 3 for **\$1.75**



Cannas, Grand Opera Series

**Grand Opera Series — CANNAS**

*Bulbs Available March to May*  
**FC153** Glorious new pastel shades . . . never before seen in Cannas! You'll get day-break tints and sunset shades from coolest lemon-ice to vibrant salmon-rose. You'll get massive trusses with individual blooms up to 4 in. across. 3 for **\$1.85**, 10 for **\$5.50**, 25 for **\$12.50**

**HARDY GARDEN AMARYLLIS**

*Bulbs Available Feb. to May*  
**FB484 Lycoris Squamigera**. Lovely summer surprise! Attractive green foliage in early spring which quickly disappears. 2 ft. stalks appear in August with 10 to 12 glorious orchid-pink, lily-like fragrant blooms. Mulch lightly in cold climates. 3 for **\$1.85**, 10 for **\$5.50**



Anemones

Double Pearl Tuberose



Hardy Amaryllis



Peacock Orchid



Dahlia,  
Bishop of  
Llandaff





# PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY WITH THESE REPELLENTS!



## DOGS RUN FROM DOG-SHUN!

One customer writes "We nearly had hysterics at the dogs' reactions! They would rush to the fence where we had stretched the Dog-Shun rope—open their mouths to bark and suddenly back away! We couldn't believe our eyes! So many thanks to you for a quiet summer." Another customer writes that tent caterpillars will not cross Dog-Shun when tied around tree trunks or laid on ground around shrubs, etc. Dogs, rabbits, cats and other animals find it equally offensive. Dog-Shun rope has a clean antiseptic odor, not offensive to humans. Roll of 100 ft.

**A561 Dog-Shun Rope.** (Sh. wt. 1 ½ lbs.) **\$1.50**

## DOG REPELLENTS

**CHAPERONE. Dry Powder.** Repels dogs. Protects rugs and furniture. Does not stain.

**A568 Large cone duster.** (Wt. ½ lb.) **\$1.00**

**CHAPERONE. Liquid.** For outdoor use only. Spray without diluting on shrubs, hedges.

**A560 8 ozs.** (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) **\$1.49**

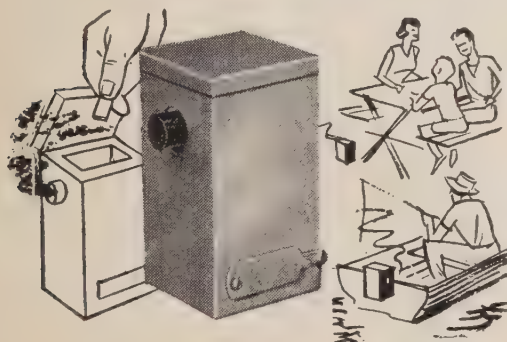
**A564 Qt.** (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) **\$3.98**

**DOGZIX.** Repels dogs, cats, rabbits. Spray without diluting.

**A557 3 ozs.** (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) **50c**

**A559 6 ozs.** (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) **75c**

## SAY GOODBYE TO MOSQUITOES!



**SKEETER BEATER** keeps a 90 sq. ft. area free of mosquitoes for as long as you want . . . works safely and simply . . . harmless to children and pets. Delicate, invisible pine-scented vapor, drives annoying mosquitoes away as smolder sticks burn to a searing heat within (needed to produce long lasting vapors) while outside stays cool. Portable . . . hang it from a tree, attach to boat, set it on the porch or carry it camping. Set includes . . . heavily insulated, attractive enamel finished, 7" x 4" x 4" metal box, 12 smolder sticks and 4 kindlers (3 smolder sticks last 4 hours).

**YA783 Skeeter Beater Set.** (Wt. 3 lbs.) **\$3.95**

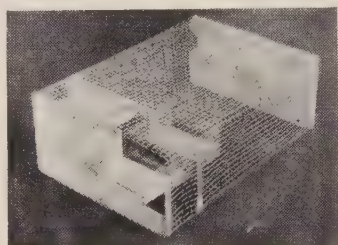
**YA784 Refills.** 24 smolder sticks and 8 kindlers. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) **\$1.00**



## SHRUB-GARD

Protect your shrubs and evergreens from dogs! Flexible steel spring wires make his visit uncomfortable. Each Gard covers about 2 ½ lineal feet.

**C1145 Pkg. of 12.** (Sh. wt. 1 ½ lbs.) **\$3.75**



## DO SPARROWS CHASE YOUR SONGBIRDS AWAY!

**SPARROW TRAP** will take care of them the easy, harmless way . . . it's foolproof . . . automatic elevator takes them in from feedpan which sets in the open, clearly visible from all sides. Then takes sparrows to upper level of trap before they know it, returns to position, ready for the next. Songsters caught accidentally can be released unharmed, through a 4 in. back door. One handful of bait lasts for weeks. Trap, 26 ½" x 16" x 8" built of the finest materials.

**C285 Sparrow Trap.** (Sh. wt. 11 lbs.) **\$9.95**



## CHASE RABBITS WITH "RABBIT SCAT"

It works! Repels rabbits, as well as cats, dogs and groundhogs from the garden. One application of the powder will discourage rabbits for months.

**A572 Rabbit Scat. 6 ozs.** (Wt. ½ lb.) **\$1.00**

**A574 Rabbit Scat. Lb.** (Wt. 1 lb.) **2.50**

**A576 Rabbit Scat. 5 lbs.** (Wt. 5 lbs.) **10.00**

## BUG BULB

**Kills Household Insects**

**Bug Bulb**—the first Lindane vaporizer to be accepted and recommended for killing exposed insects in your own home! It's based on a principle used effectively commercially since World War II to kill roaches, silverfish, spiders, ants, flies, mosquitoes and other pests. Simply screw the bulb into a lamp socket and insert the tablets (included) as directed. Leave the room for only 2 hours (plants may stay) and the job is done, with lasting effects!

**A573 Bug Bulb and 24 tablets.** **\$2.98**  
(Sh. wt. Zero.)

**A575 Refill.** 24 tablets. (Wt. Zero.) **98c**

## d-CON-RAT and MOUSE KILLER

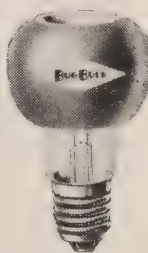
Contains Warfarin and LX3-2-1—the most effective rodent eliminating substance—so appetizing rodents eat it in preference to other food. Eliminates them completely—harmless to humans, pets, etc.

**A586 d-Con Mouse-Prufe 2 oz.** (Wt. Zero) **49c**

**A588 d-Con Mouse-Prufe 4 oz.** (Wt. Zero) **89c**

**A592 d-Con Ready Mix 1 lb.** (Wt. 1 lb.) **\$1.69**

**A585 d-Con Ready Mix 5 lbs.** (Wt. 5 lbs.) **5.95**



## FLYING DISKS GUARD PLANTS

Watchdog for your garden or orchard! The slightest breeze makes these harmless Flying Disks of shining aluminum-foil spin madly, reflecting light and making weird musical crackling sounds to scare thieving birds and animals away. Easily strung on line garden or trees. Set of 50.

**C112 Flying Disks.** (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) Set. **\$1.15**



## MOLOGEN KILLS MOLES

**Protect Your Lawn**

Eliminates moles in lawns and gardens; and in their holes. Harmless to humans, birds, other animals and plants. Safe, easy to use.

**A587 Mologen.** ½ lb. (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) **50c**

**A589 Mologen.** 1 ½ lbs. (Sh. wt. 1 ½ lbs.) **\$1.25**

**A591 Mologen.** 5 lbs. (Sh. wt. 5 ½ lbs.) **\$4.00**

## KILL JAP BEETLES!

Efficient and most widely used trap on the market. Well constructed, will last for years. Lures beetles in from any direction—often catching as many as a quart of beetles per day per trap! Traps should be located in full sun and should be placed in infested areas by June 20th. Rust resistant galvanized metal with green and yellow enamel finish. Perforated cage holds beetles until emptied—perforations prevent filling up with rain water.

**C115 Trap.** (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) **\$1.35**

**C117 Cage.** (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) **65c**

**C131 Bait 4 oz.** (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) **50c**



## ROOST-NO-MORE

**Stops Pigeons From Parking**  
Pesky birds, starlings, pigeons, etc. fly away and stay away when you apply Roost-No-More to the places they frequent . . . ½ in. ribbon of this gelatin compound sprayed on window sills, ledges, cornices or other parking spots discouraging them for a year or more. Harmless . . . easy-to-use Aerosol spray, odorless, clings to metal, stone, or other building materials . . . weatherproof, effective in all sections of the nation.

**A392 Roost-No-More.** 10 oz. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) **\$2.50**



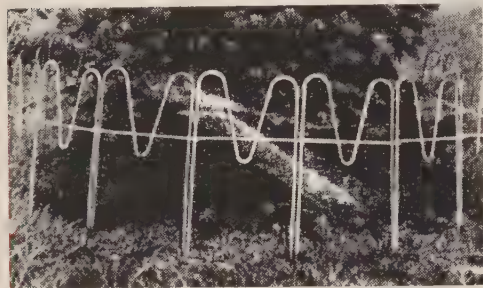




### MEL-O-ROD GARDEN AID

Mel-O-Rod allows you to direct a gentle modulated stream of non-splash aerated water to the base of plants right where it does the most good . . . 3 ft. aluminum tubing attaches to garden hose, easily controlled by a turn of the knurled, all brass valve . . . no stooping or bending . . . Mel-O-Rod does it for you. (Sh. wt. 1½ lbs.)

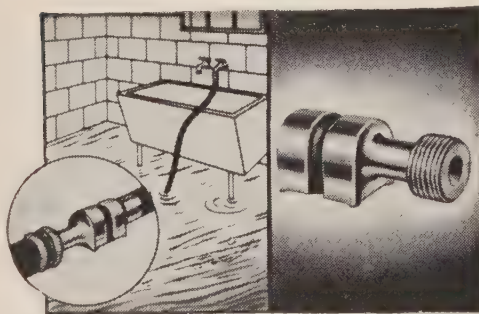
**R711 Mel-O-Rod. \$4.95**



### ADJUSTABLE PLANT FENCE

Protects and decorates gardens and lawns, neat tool! Comes in easy-to-erect sections, easily dismantled for shifting around or for winter storage. Galvanized, rust-resistant steel units lock into each other for any arrangement—a circle, oval, square or straight line. Push into the ground. Set of 4. (56 in.) (Sh. wt. 1½ lbs. per set.)

**C449 Set, 79c 6 sets, \$4.49**



### DRAINMASTER

Gramps would have kicked the old oaken bucket out of the house if he'd had this miracle cure for a leaky cellar! It's a solid brass pump with no moving parts! It pumps out flooded cellars at the rate of 300 gallons an hour, all with a simple adaptation of your garden hose. Just connect Drainmaster to hose and attach hose to any water faucet. Every drop of water is sucked out into basement drain, door or window. Wt., ½ lb.

**WA800 Drainmaster. \$1.95**



### KOROSEAL HOSE

A pleasure to handle. Weighs just about half as much as ordinary hose yet delivers just as much water. Amazingly flexible, non-cracking, kink-proof. Unharmful by sun, frost, oil or grease. Made by Goodrich. Guaranteed against defects for 10 years! ½ in. size.

**R185 Green. R190 Red. 25 ft. length. (Sh. wt. 5 lbs) \$5.75**

**R188 Green. R192 Red. 50 ft. length. (Sh. wt. 10 lbs.) \$9.80**

**R194 Green. R196 Red. 75 ft. length. (Sh. wt. 14 lbs.) \$13.85**

### ELKAY HOSE NOZZLE

You can have 27 different kinds of spray, from a delicate mist to a powerful jet, with just a simple touch of your thumb on the control disc; complete shut-off right at the nozzle. Non-corrosive metal. Attaches to any hose.

(Sh. wt. ½ lb.)

**R655 Elkay Nozzle \$1.50**

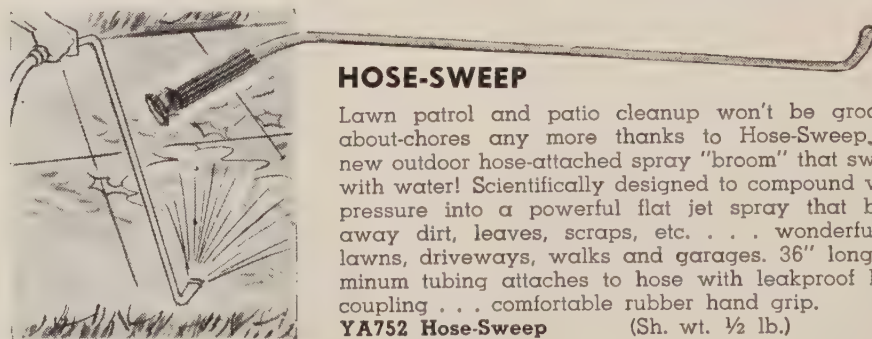


### KNEELING COMFORT



"Neegards." Light sponge rubber pads to strap over and around each knee. Allows ample freedom yet gives thorough protection against hard or damp ground.

**C157 Neegards. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) Pair, \$2.00**



### HOSE-SWEEP

Lawn patrol and patio cleanup won't be groaned-about-chores any more thanks to Hose-Sweep, the new outdoor hose-attached spray "broom" that sweeps with water! Scientifically designed to compound water pressure into a powerful flat jet spray that blasts away dirt, leaves, scraps, etc. . . . wonderful for lawns, driveways, walks and garages. 36" long aluminum tubing attaches to hose with leakproof brass coupling . . . comfortable rubber hand grip.

**YA752 Hose-Sweep (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) \$1.98**

### SOIL SOAKER

#### Soaks Like an All-Night Rain

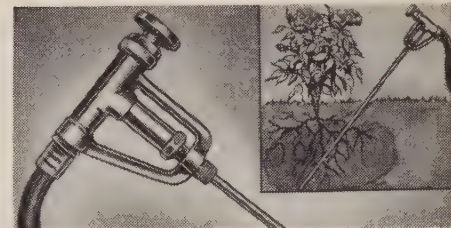
A simple device that puts water just where water is needed—right in the soil at the plant roots. Made of porous canvas. Attached to a garden hose it fills up and under normal pressure, water seeps through every pore of its entire length, soaking directly into soil.

**R571 12 ft. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) \$1.80**

**R573 18 ft. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) 2.40**

**R575 30 ft. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) 3.70**

**R577 50 ft. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) 6.00**



### FAMOUS ROSS IRRIGATOR AND ROOT FEEDER

Makes application directly to the roots. Assures food and water during Spring, Summer and Winter. Precision built and durable; 34 in. long. Just place cartridge in the chamber, attach to hose, and push into the soil.

**R4614 Root Feeder Complete \$4.98**  
with 12 nutrient cartridges.  
(Sh. wt. 3 lbs.)

#### ROSS NUTRIENT CARTRIDGES (8-18-8)

Concentrated, complete plant food for on lawns, flowers, shrubs and trees.

**R468 Cartridge. (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) Doz. \$1.00**

#### ROSS ACID CARTRIDGES (10-20-20)

For Evergreens, Rhododendrons, Blueberries, and all other acid loving plants.

**R470 Cartridge. (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) Doz. \$1.00**

#### ROSS STARTER CARTRIDGES (10-52-17)

For quick rooting of all plants especially after transplanting.

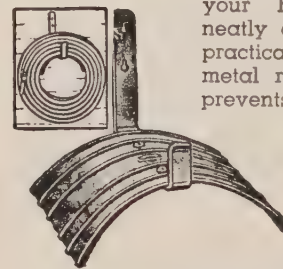
**R472 Cartridge. (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) Doz. \$1.00**

### LIFETIME HOSE RACK

Add years to the life of your hose. Coil 100-ft. neatly and easily on this practical, lifetime, sturdy metal rack. Curved plate prevents kinking. Attaches to wall or the side of house. Always handy. Accommodates 100 ft. of hose.

(Sh. wt. 2½ lbs.)

**R1914 Lifetime Rack. \$1.00**





**DON'T DIG, DON'T CHOP,  
USE MAGIC**



**Magic Stump Remover.** Simply drill a 1 to 2 inch hole, 6 to 12 inches deep in the center of stump and insert prescribed quantity of Magic Stump Remover. (Stumps up to 1 foot diameter take only 4 tablespoonfuls.) Impregnates stumps so that they can be burned . . . making final removal easy.

It actually eats open the sap pores and honeycombs the stump down through the roots so that kerosene will saturate thoroughly. Burns to ashes very quickly.

**A495** 4 oz. jar. (Sh. wt. zero) **\$1.00**  
**A497** 8 oz. jar. (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) **\$1.50**  
**A499** 16 oz. jar. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) **\$2.75**

## HOLE-IN-ONE PLANTER

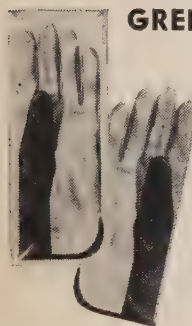


**For Small Plants  
and Bulbs**

Efficient, handy little tool with tapering cup-like point that removes soil the easy way, in one operation, and makes a perfect hole to set either plants or bulbs in. Reduces planting time, gauges depth. Steel construction; wood handle. (Wt. ½ lb.)

**R649 Planter. 95c**

## GREEN THUMB GLOVES



You can't miss! Everybody knows that traditionally, the gardener with the green thumb grows the best flowers and vegetables. Smartly styled in soft chamois-colored material, vinyl impregnated—repels dirt, increases wearing qualities. (Wt. zero.)

**M286 Small,**

**M288 Medium, M290 Large.**

**Pr. 89c**

## CAPEKIN GARDEN GLOVES



White washable leather gloves—soft as velvet! Grand for scores of outdoor tasks. Attractive as driving gloves, too! Ladies sizes only.

**C143 Small, size 6.** (Wt. zero) pair **\$1.98**  
**C145 Medium, size 7.** (Wt. zero) pair **1.98**  
**C147 Large, size 8.** (Wt. zero) pair **1.98**

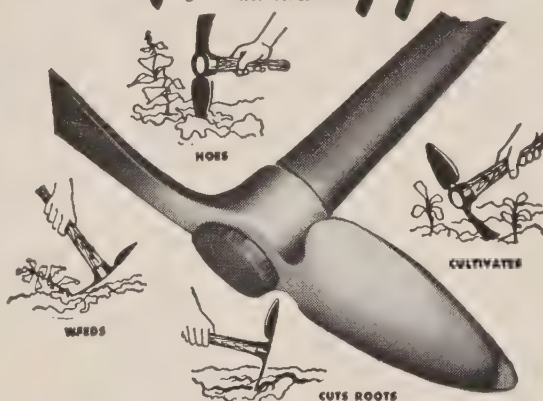


## Garden Tools - Accessories



# RapiDigger

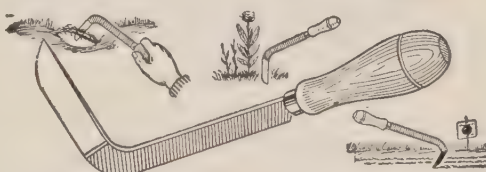
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An amazing new multi-use gardening tool so light and evenly balanced, a child can use it! Very unique in its wide range of practical uses: removes stones, cuts roots, aerates soil, trenches, hoes, cultivates, weeds, crumbles hardened soil, digs holes, edges sod and performs many other necessary garden operations.

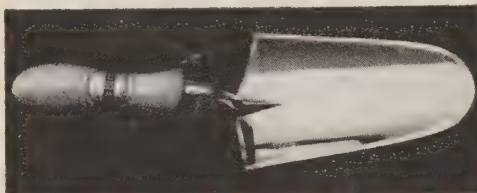
It's a rugged tool—drop-forged from high quality U.S. Steel, and structure refined to keep a cutting edge and permit re-sharpening. Useful on 95% of your trips to the garden. Short, comfortable 14 in. handle plus light 22 ounce weight make it ideal for women as well as men. Takes the place of your hoe, pick, hand ax, trowel or small spade. Individually packed in attractive carton; makes ideal gift.

**C148 Rapidigger. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) \$2.95**



**Cape Cod Weeder.** Top favorite weeder of many experienced gardeners. Originally created for use in the cranberry bogs of Cape Cod. Cuts, weeds, cultivates.

**R651 Cape Cod Weeder. (Wt. ½ lb.) 89c**



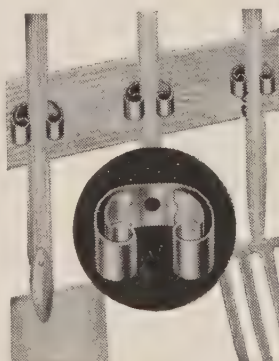
**Imported Stainless Steel Trowel.** Give a man a trowel he can use! He'll use this one for the rest of his life. Made in England of finest polished stainless Sheffield Steel.

**R481 Trowel. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) \$3.00**

## GRIPPER CLIPS

Don't hang it on the floor! Use Gripper Clips! Neat little metal clips that spring around handles of brooms, mops, garden tools, hammers, screw drivers or trowels. For workbench, kitchen closet, or garage. You can't have too many.

**M523 Set of 12 clips. (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) \$1.20**



## MIRACLE PUSH-CUT LAWN SHEAR

The easiest working grass shear ever made . . . precision built for a long life of heavy work, drop forged and hollow ground to a razor sharp edge. Blisters and tired hands become a thing of the past . . . unique patented lever action accounts for the miraculous easy action.

**R1774 Miracle Shears. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) \$2.50**



## RAZOR BACK SICKLE

Finished shaving? Don't throw away those used safety razor blades! Folding Sickle cleverly makes use of 9 cast-away double edged blades to make the easiest grass cutting action ever. Protecting

ingly folds up when not in use. Metal safety guard completely encloses razor edges. Wood-handled, complete with package of razor blades.

**R128 Sickle. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) \$2.25**

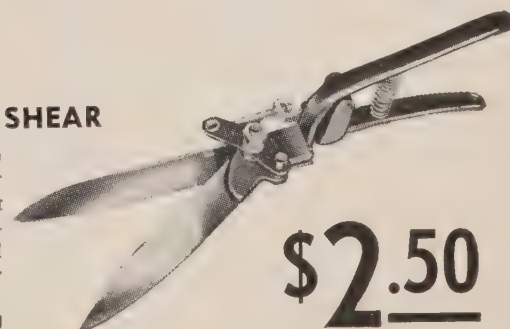


## THE RUBBER RAKE

**So Tough and Yet So Gentle!**

The rake with no sharp teeth. Long lasting, strong, live rubber—makes the finest tool for spring cleaning of garden or lawn. Wonderful for raking off bulb beds in early spring. Strong and stiff enough to rake clean—but so gentle that it won't harm the tenderest grass. Once you've owned a rubber rake, you'll never want to be without one. Millions in use.

**R2701 Rake. 16" wd. (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.) \$2.95**  
**R2691 Rake. 20" wd. (Sh. wt. 3½ lbs.) \$3.25**



**\$2.50**





# Introducing Breck's New

## Rose & Flower SPRAY-DUST

Now you can keep your Rose and Flower gardens clean, healthy and free of insects or diseases with BRECK'S amazing new SPRAY-DUST. It's a scientific blend of the most modern garden chemicals; specially formulated to control ALL common garden diseases and pests.

Rose and Flower SPRAY-DUST contains stomach poisons to kill insects that chew and tear your plants... contact poisons to kill the sucking insects that are so common (aphis, etc.), plus Fermate and sulphur for the control of common plants diseases, such as black-spot, mildew, etc. This new, exclusive BRECK'S formula has been developed especially for the amateur gardeners who want ONE reliable ALL-PURPOSE Rose and Flower Spray or Dust.

May be mixed with water and applied as a regular garden spray, or may be used just as it comes in the package for a garden dust. Formula includes Fermate, Lindane, DDT, Sulphur, Cube Resins and Rotenone. (Ppd.)

H577 Rose & Flower SPRAY-DUST. 1 lb. \$1.19  
H578 Rose & Flower SPRAY-DUST. 4 lbs. 3.35

### COMBINATION OFFER

1 LB. ROSE & FLOWER SPRAY-DUST  
2 QUART CONTINUOUS SPRAYER

Order Group No. R381 (Value \$3.69) ONLY \$3.25  
(Sh. wt. 4 lbs.)



## COMBINATION OFFERS

We are offering various combinations of sprayers and dusters with the new BRECK'S Pesticides at Money-Saving prices to help our customers maintain a clean, pest-free garden this year.



## ANT & EARWIG SPRAY-DUST

Ants and Earwigs can be a serious problem in the garden, home, greenhouse, garage, etc. So many customers have asked for a simple, effective means of controlling these pests that we are happy to introduce BRECK'S Ant & Earwig SPRAY-DUST. Contains just the right amount of Chlordane (6%) to do the job quickly and easily! May also be used for control of grasshoppers, fleas, ticks, chiggers, mosquitoes, chinch bugs and other lawn pests. May be used either as a wettable spray or a dry dust. Complete instructions on package. Prepaid

Ant & Earwig SPRAY-DUST.  
H512 1 lb. 59c H513 4 lbs. \$1.49



## FOR JAP BEETLES, GRUBS, etc. CHLORDANE 50-W

BRECK'S Chlordane 50-W is a special formulation of 50% Wettable Chlordane made especially for the control of Japanese Beetle larvae (grubs), ants, chinch bugs, wireworms, white fringed beetle larvae and other soil insects and grubs. If you see brown spots in your lawn and find little fat, white grubs in the soil, Chlordane 50-W will control them better than any other product we know of. Should be applied as early as possible in Spring before damage becomes widespread.

Prepaid  
H520 Chlordane 50-W. ½ lb. \$1.19  
H521 Chlordane 50-W. 1 lb. \$2.10

## FAMOUS TRI-GEN ROSE SPRAY

A379 Tri-ogen. Kit E. Makes 2 gals. spray; protects 6 to 10 Roses. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) \$1.50  
A381 Tri-ogen. Kit A. Makes 4 gals. spray; protects 12 to 20 Roses. (Sh. wt. 1½ lbs.) 2.35  
A385 Tri-ogen. Kit B. Makes 16 gals. spray; protects 50 to 80 Roses. (Sh. wt. 6 lbs.) 6.00  
A387 Tri-ogen. Kit C. Makes 32 gals. spray; protects 100 to 160 Roses. (Sh. wt. 11 lbs.) 9.00  
A3895X Tri-ogen Kit D. Makes 128 gals. spray; protects 400 to 600 Roses. (Exp. Coll.) 30.00



## NEUDUST 5% DDT Dusting Insecticide

Recommended for use on plants, against such pests as Japanese beetle, potato beetle, thrips, etc.; also for dusting on Gladiolus bulb for thrip control.

A287 1 lb. (Wt. 1 lb.) \$ .50  
A289 5 lbs. (Wt. 5 lbs.) \$1.35

## PLANT PLATE

IT'S WEATHERPROOF—Stays on for weeks. Kills aphids, red spider, caterpillars, worms, leaf rollers, thrips, beetles, weevils, moths, slugs, mites, webworms. Controls mildew, black spot, leaf spots—AND it's a foliar fertilizer in addition!

A314 Trial Size. (Wt. zero) \$1.35  
A312 Home Size. (Wt. ½ lb.) 2.25  
A316 Show Size. (Wt. 1 lb.) 3.95  
A311 Dust. 1 lb. (Wt. 1 lb.) 1.25  
A313 Dust. 4 lbs. (Wt. 4 lbs.) 4.00

## BLACK LEAF 40

(40% Nicotine Sulphate.) 1 oz. makes 6 gal.  
A139 5 ozs. (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) 1.19  
A141 1 lb. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) 2.69  
A143 2 lbs. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) 4.79

## TREE PAINT

Cabot's Tree Healing for treating wounds and amputated branches.

A418 1 Qt. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) \$ .50  
A416 1 Gal. (Sh. wt. 8 lbs.) 1.45

## LINTOX (25% Lindane)

Kills Even Birch Leaf Miners!

Protects vegetable plants through the seedling stage and other non-edible plants through life. More potent than DDT. Use on livestock farms to control flies and mosquitoes. Tablespoon to gallon of water.

A275 Lintox 3 oz. (Sh. wt. zero) \$1.00  
A277 Lintox 8 oz. (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) 2.50  
A279 Lintox 14 oz. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) 4.00

## DORMANT-SPRAY OIL

Scalecide. Effective against scale, insects and eggs that live over Winter on the bark of trees and shrubs. Use 1 part to 15 parts.  
A344 Scalecide. 1 Pt. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) \$ .75  
A346 Scalecide. 1 Qt. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) 1.15  
A348 Scalecide. 1 Gal. (Sh. wt. 8 lbs.) 2.75

## TREE TANGLEFOOT

Controls gypsy and browntail moth, canker worm, and many others.

A376 1 lb. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) \$1.50  
A378 5 lbs. (Sh. wt. 5 lbs.) 7.00



# Family of Insecticides!

## Vegetable SPRAY-DUST

Here's a scientifically formulated spray and dust combination for controlling both insects and diseases on vegetables. On Tomatoes, Egg Plants and Other Vegetables it will control flea beetles, tomato fruit worms, leaf hoppers and other common insect pests. Will also control early and late blights. Controls Mexican Bean Beetles and Flea Beetles on Beans. On Potatoes it will control Colorado potato beetles, leaf hoppers, flea beetles, tarnished plant bugs, aphids and other diseases such as early and late blights.

Like all vegetable pesticides, Breck's Vegetable SPRAY-DUST should not be applied to food crops immediately before harvest; it should be applied EARLY to prevent damage rather than late after the damage has been done. May be applied as a dust or a wettable spray. Instructions included. (Prepaid)

H591 Vegetable Spray-Dust. 1 lb. 69c  
H592 Vegetable Spray-Dust. 4 lbs. \$1.98

### COMBINATION OFFER

2 Qt. Continuous Sprayer—Pg. 70  
4 lbs. Vegetable Spray-Dust

Order Group (Sh. wt. 6 lbs.) \$3.95  
No. R385 \$4.48 Value



## Fruit Tree SPRAY-DUST

A complete, balanced insecticide-fungicide for the control of both chewing and sucking insects, as well as certain diseases. This one Spray-Dust takes the place of several different products formerly required. Contains DDT, Chlor-dane, Ferham and Micronic Sulphur. Recommended for use on Apple, Pear, Peach and Plum trees to control diseases such as scab, brown rot, anthracnose, powdery mildew and leaf spot. Also for controlling insects such as codling moth, curculio, Japanese Beetle, red-banded leaf roller, certain aphids, tent caterpillars and other common insect pests. May be mixed with water and applied as a wettable spray solution . . . or may be used as a dry dust just as it comes in the package. Directions included. Prepaid.

H534 Fruit Tree Spray-Dust. 1 lb. 98c  
H535 Fruit Tree Spray-Dust. 4 lbs. \$3.25

## Jap Beetle SPRAY-DUST

Here's an easy, quick way to kill those Japanese Beetles before they can ruin your garden! A specially blended, high toxic spray-dust combination for use on flowers, vegetables, ornamental plants, roses and shade trees. Controls Japanese Beetles, elm leaf beetle, gypsy moth, rose chafers, cankerworms, tent caterpillars, green striped maple worm, leaf miners, bud worms, leaf hoppers, red-headed pine sawflies and other chewing insects. May be mixed with water for application as a wettable spray . . . or may be used as a dry dust just as it comes from the package. Complete, easy-to-follow instructions included. Prepaid.

H546 Jap Beetle Spray-Dust. 1 lb. \$1.49



### COMBINATION OFFER

G.S. Master Sprayer—Page 70  
4 lbs. Fruit Tree Spray-Dust

Order Group (Sh. wt. 10 lbs.) \$11.95  
No. R389 \$12.20 Value

## GOODBYE TO CUTWORMS!

New 10% Chlordane Cutworm Dust—is the most effective control ever developed for those night working rascals. A new day has dawned and the new Chlordane with its miraculous residual effect will rid you of these midnight marauders. Perfectly safe if used as directed. Just dust on the soil to give a visible uniform covering. The cutworm crawls over it and Bingo—he's gone!

A177 Cutworm Dust. 1 lb. (Wt. 1 lb.) 75c  
A175 Cutworm Dust. 4 lbs. (Wt. 4 lbs.) \$2.25



## GARDANE

48% Chlordane—provides sure kill for ants, earwigs, centipedes, waterbugs, spiders, Jap Beetle, tarnished plant bug and over 50 other serious garden pests. For use on a small scale, dilute one teaspoonful Gardane to 1 qt. water.

A252 Gardane. 6 oz. (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) \$1.00  
A593 Gardane. Pt. (Sh. wt. 1½ lbs.) 2.25  
A595 Gardane. Qt. (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.) 4.00

## "SNAROL" CUTWORM BAIT

Kills cutworms, armyworms, grasshoppers, etc. Spread on ground around plants. Contains toxaphene.

A355 1 lb. (Wt. 1 lb.) 35c  
A357 2½ lbs. (Wt. 2½ lbs.) 75c  
A359 6 lbs. (Wt. 6½ lbs.) \$1.65



## NEW CHEMICAL KILLS CORN BORERS!

Ryatox is easy to use—safer than DDT—thoroughly tested and very effective. One of the finest contributions modern science has ever offered to vegetable gardeners! Positive control of that horrible worm! Apply as dust or spray—1 lb. to 6 gal. water.

A338 14 oz. (Wt. 1 lb.) 65c  
A340 4 lbs. (Wt. 4 lbs.) \$1.80



JAPANESE BEETLE



MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE



POTATO BEETLE



SQUASH BUG



SPOTTED CUCUMBER BEETLE



STRIPED CUCUMBER BEETLE



ROSE CHAFER



EARWIG



# Reliable Sprayers and Dusters

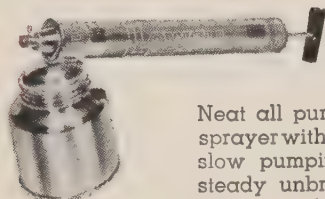


## NEW, HANDY BARCO SPRAYER Shoots 30-Foot Stream or Fog-like Mist

All from one adjustable nozzle—a simple twist makes the change. Easy push-pull motion. All-brass pump, and strong glass 2-quart container with shoulder strap. (Sh. wt. 4 lbs.)

R3864 Handy Barco Sprayer. \$4.75

## 1 QT. STAINLESS STEEL SPRAYER



Neat all purpose continuous sprayer with turn nozzle. Easy slow pumping action gives steady unbroken mist. Container, nozzle, tube and pump of shining, long wearing stainless steel. Built to last a lifetime; outwears galvanized or any other metal. Particularly resistant to corrosive action of chemicals used in spraying. (Sh. wt. 1½ lbs.)

R380 Qt. Stainless Steel Sprayer. \$4.80



**G.S. MASTER SPRAYER**  
Your garden can be beautiful—and spraying can be fun! You can shoot a steady stream to the tops of 40 ft. trees—or with a simple turn of the nozzle you can get a thorough covering fog-like mist over garden plants. Light-weight—no heavy tank to carry around—operates directly from any pail. Quality constructed of brass for lifetime service. (Sh. wt. 5 lbs.)

R3884 G.S. Master Sprayer. \$8.95

**Special Combination Offer**  
G.S. Master Sprayer  
4 lbs. Breck's Fruit Tree Spray Dust  
Order Group  
No. R3984 (Wt. 9 lbs.) **\$11.95**



## HOSE MIX'T SPRAY GUN

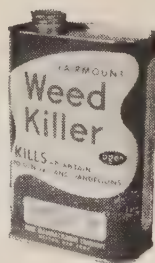
Only two formulations—one for Vegetables—one for Flowers & Shrubs. Attach light-weight, non-breakable sprayer to garden hose, fill with pellets, open with one hand the slide-valve control, and spray. Fully adjustable nozzle sprays trees, or produces fine mist for nearby plants with simple easy adjustment. Latest chemical approved formulations make this the easiest and most effective control we have seen.

A263 Hose Mix't Gun. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) \$6.98

A264 Rose & Flower Pellets  
Pkg. (Wt. ½ lb.) 1.98

A265 Vegetable & Fruit Pellets  
Pkg. (Wt. ½ lb.) 1.98

## FAIRMOUNT WEED KILLER For Paths, Driveways, Walks and Tennis Courts



Ideal for use anywhere that weeds, grass or other undesirable vegetation is not wanted. (Not for use on lawns. Kills off all the growth for months.) Easily applied with a watering can. Mix 1 part with 40 parts water.

A597 Qt. (Wt. 3½ lbs.) 70c

A599 Gal. (Wt. 10 lbs.) \$2.00

A6015X 5 Gal. (Exp. Collect) \$9.00

## SPRAY MASK

As modern Science brings us many hitherto unknown spray materials, many gardeners are discovering allergies. We urge you for your health's sake to wear a mask. (Sh. wt. Zero.)

C207 Mask.

C207 Pkg. of 25 extra fillers.



65c

75c



## 2 QT. SPRAYER (Continuous)

Directs a powerful mist of fine spray with very little effort! Special "continuous" design means the sprayer continues to pump even when plunger handle is motionless... simply pump a few strokes, and sprayer does the rest! Holds full 2 quarts of liquid spray material; just the right amount for average small garden. Will give excellent results when used with BRECK'S new line of plant sprays (see p. 68-69). Sturdy, top-quality construction throughout; heavy galvanized metal with wear-resistant parts. Should last for many years, making the job of garden spraying easier and pleasanter than ever before. (Wt. 3 lbs.)

R384 Continuous Sprayer.

\$2.30

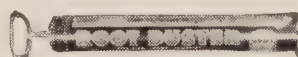


## LOWELL SPRAYER

## 1¼ Gallon Compression Sprayer

New and compact—has sturdy rugged construction and is light weight, easy to fill and operate. No discs to change, has fingertip control from fine delicate fog to powerful tree top stream of spray. Galvanized tank with seamless brass pump—5 ft. Koroseal hose and 18 in. extension tube. (Sh. wt. 8 lbs.)

R3824 Lowell Gard-N-Gro. \$12.15

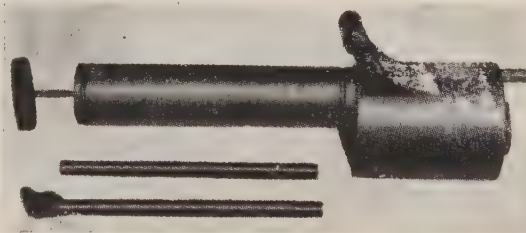


## 3 WAY DUSTER

Only 20 inches long, 2½ inches wide, and very light in weight; holds half pound of dust. Ideal for pest control in any garden, or for use in the home or other building. Compact, handy size especially convenient for women. Simple adjustment directs fine dust straight ahead, at right angles up for getting under leaves. No extra tubes, nozzles or extra parts to bend and break loose. Free-floating plunger makes for use, non-tiring use at all times.

R404 Duster. (Wt. 2 lbs.)

\$2.50



R4104 Feeney Duster. Best duster on the market! Built to last a lifetime. So easy to use—it rolls a splendiferous cloud of insecticide down a row—covering undersides of leaves too. (Sh. wt. 4 lbs.) \$4.50

## Combination Offer

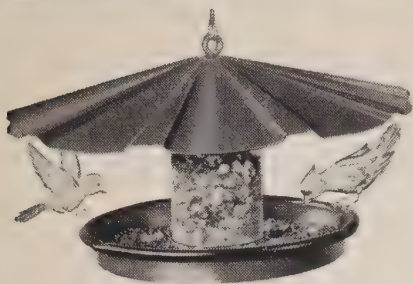
1 Feeney Duster  
4 lbs. Breck's Rose  
and Flower Spray  
Dust **\$8.75**

Order Group  
No. R4004

(Sh. wt. 8 lbs.)



# Bird Supplies



## COUNTRY LIFE WILD BIRD FEEDER

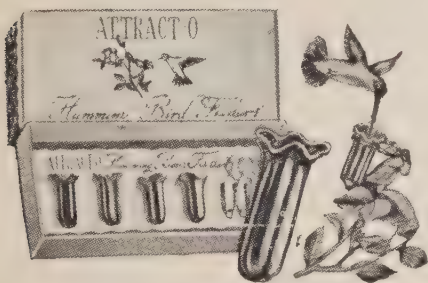
Invite the birds to this cleverly designed aluminum hanging feeder. Attractively finished in green baked enamel, with 14-inch sloping canopy top to protect birds and seed from bad weather. Clear-view reservoir holds generous fill of seed that automatically drops down into the feeding tray as the birds eat it up. There's no danger of cats and squirrels harming the songsters as they merrily eat—it's designed to thwart these menaces when properly suspended. Vinyl edged "welcome mat" protects birds' feet.

**H175 Country Life Feeder.** Prepaid \$4.95

## PLASTIC FEEDER

Bitter frost or cold winds will be easy for your favorite songsters to weather with this good Samaritan to look after them. Seed flows automatically into feeding tray from large clear-view reservoir. Made of weatherproof plastic. 6" high, 8" across, roomy perch for plump robin or petite chickadee. Canopy roof protects them from bad weather. Hangs from tree limb. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.)

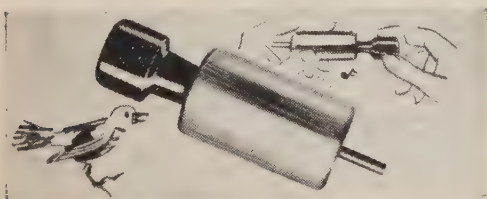
**E236 Plastic Feeder.** \$1.50



## HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER

Your garden comes alive . . . hummingbirds light among the blossoms when you lure them with these jewel-tone glass feeders, brimming with tempting syrup. Hand-blown glass feeders are easily filled with sugar-sweetened water and firmly fasten to plant stems with their bronze spring clips . . . watch the hummingbirds. (Sh. wt. Zero.)

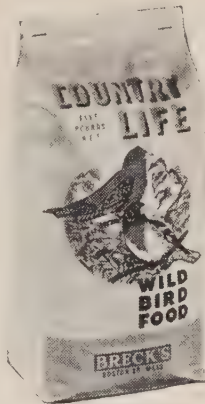
**E104 Set of 4.** \$1.49



## BIRD CALLER

Want to double the songbirds at your inns? Our tiny wooden Bird Caller lures hundreds of them to you . . . just like the Pied Piper's tune! Merely twist caller . . . soon you're mimicking their trills and they're winging in from the blue to answer your chirpings.

**E129 Bird Caller.** (Sh. wt: Zero.) \$1.00



## BRECK'S FAMOUS "COUNTRY LIFE" WILD BIRD FOOD

A tasty nourishing dish . . . the favorite among wild birds in all regions. Contains 10 plump re-cleaned grains . . . generous supply of sunflower, canary, millet and a big helping of peanut hearts, plus six other tempting grains . . . blended to exact Audubon Society formula. Use "Breck's Country Life" . . . the birds will sing a "thank you" the year around.

**H105 5 lbs.** Prepaid \$1.20  
**H115 25 lbs.** Prepaid \$5.25

**H110 10 lbs.** Prepaid \$2.25  
**H120 100 lbs.** Prepaid \$20.00

## BRECK'S SUNFLOWER SEEDS— Choice Delicacies for All Birds

Chickadees, nuthatches, finches and numerous others will swoop down in delight for fresh fat sunflower.

**H130 10 lbs.** Prepaid \$3.60  
**H140 100 lbs.** Prepaid \$32.00

**H135 25 lbs.** Prepaid \$8.50  
**H140 100 lbs.** Prepaid \$32.00

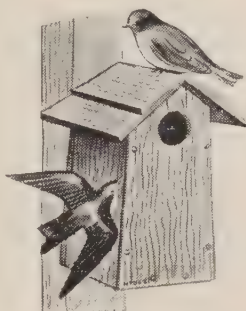
## BRECK'S WINDOW SILL FEEDERS



Friendly birds will flock to these roomy glass-top windowsill feeders. Attached and serviced from indoors. With suet cake holder.

**E1215 Bird Cafe.** 16 in. long, 8 in. high, 16 in. deep. (Sh. wt. 8 lbs.) \$5.95

**E1235 De Luxe Model (Illustrated).** Same but 24 in. long. (Express Collect.) \$6.95



## BIRD HOUSES

You're sure to have the friendly songsters you want if you provide them with these properly designed, tested quality houses. 11 in. high, 6 in. wide, 7½ in. deep—openings vary to suit the particular bird you wish to lure. Sturdily built.

**E132 Wren House.** (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.) \$3.95

**E133 Chickadee House (Illustrated).** Also for the Nuthatch, Titmouse. (Wt. 3 lbs.) \$3.95

**E131 Bluebird House.** Also for Tree and Violet-Green Swallow. (Wt. 3 lbs.) \$3.95

**E134 Robin Shelter.** Also for Phoebe, Song Sparrow and Barn Swallow. Width 9 inches. (Sh. wt. 4 lbs.) \$3.95

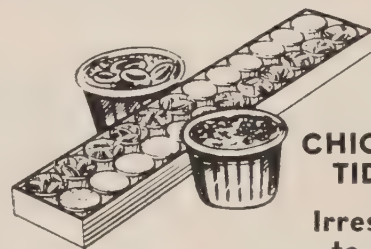
## BIRD'S FILLING STATION



Finest automatic hanging feeder—birds love its spaciousness and protection. 12 in. x 10 in. x 10 in. with 4-point suspension which reduces tipping, saves seed and makes squirrel raiding difficult. Glass enclosure holds 4 lbs. of seed, and 2 suet cakes.

**E1085 Filling Station.** (Sh. wt. 6½ lbs.) \$4.95

**E1105 Filling Station with 2 bird cakes and 5 lbs. choice bird food.** (Sh. wt. 13 lbs.) \$6.25



## CHICKADEE TIDBITS

Irresistible  
to birds

Nutritious seeds and suet and pressed peanut hearts and berries, molded into paper cups . . . specially designed to fit the Community and Chickadee Dinners, but can also be placed in other feeders. Easily inserted in diners . . . clean and easy to keep on hand.

**E178 Box of 24, Assorted Tidbits.**

(Sh. wt. 1½ lbs.) \$1.25

**3 Boxes** (Sh. wt. 4½ lbs.) \$3.50



## WILD BIRD CAKES

Birds love these popular banquet cakes made of tempting peanut hearts and berries. Designed to fit all standard feeders. (Sh. wt. for 3, ½ lb.)

**E175 Banquet Cakes.**

3 for \$1.00

6 for \$1.95, 12 for \$3.75

Birds like a change of diet too! Bird Snack cakes are a special blend of pure suet, choice assorted seeds and grains . . . tasty necessities for cold winter days . . . standard size to fit all feeders. (Sh. wt. for 3, ½ lb.)

**E177 Snack Cakes.**

3 for \$1.00

6 for \$1.95, 12 for \$3.75

## COMMUNITY DINER

With Perches

Favorite, hang anywhere, aerial rendezvous and picnic ground for birds. All wood 16 in. long, filled with 12 Tidbits.

**E117 Community Diner** with 24 extra Tidbits. (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.) \$2.95

**E113 Community Diner** filled but without extra Tidbits. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) \$1.95





# PERENNIAL PLANTS ARE PERMANENT

## DAYLILIES (Hemerocallis)

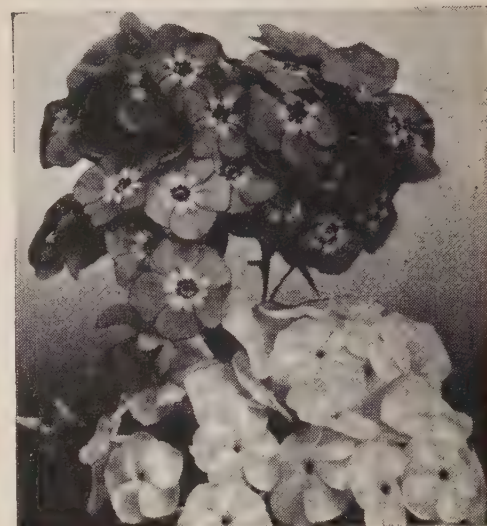
**DZ310 Hyperion** . . . Finest most popular of the pale yellows. Grows beautifully, very reliable and bears magnificent big blooms of lovely soft yellow all during July and August.

**DZ311 Gypsy** . . . Striking deep orange. Vigorous 2 ft. plants covered with blooms in June and July.

**DZ312 Highland Chieftain** . . . Best of the red Daylilies. Bears very freely in June and July, each bloom a striking color combination of deep maroon-red, Burgundy and copper.

Any of Above Daylilies:

3 for \$2.95 6 for \$4.95



## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**DZ306 Charles Nye** . . . Strong plants covered with butter-cup yellow blooms 2½" and more across. Very reliable for masses of brilliant color from late Sept. to frost. Best yellow!

**DZ300 Betty** . . . Dazzling pink! Very double full blooms often to 3" across. Makes a gorgeous mass of Fall color; very sturdy, easy-to-grow plants.

**DZ301 Huntsman** . . . A bronzy-copper color with deep red-bronze center. Large, strong blooms produced in great masses on 18" plants.

**DZ302 Red Velvet** . . . Rich crimson with a glowing sheen, gradually changing to even darker crimson. Lovely blooms measure 3 to 3½" across. Sturdy, strong, clean-growing 2 ft. plants in radiant bloom from early October.

**DZ303 Polar Ice** . . . A large white; ideal in combination with other 'mum colors. Plants covered with masses of 2½ to 3" blooms stand out cleanly and sharply in the Fall garden.

**DZ304 Sawyer's Giant** . . . Magnificent lavender pink up to 3½ and 4" across; borne in warm, glowing masses for weeks at a time! One of the all-time favorites!

Any of Above Chrysanthemums:

3 for \$2.95 6 for \$4.95



## RED "AUGUST" MUM

An amazing August-blooming 'mum that's completely covered with masses of bright red blooms starting in August. Continues blooming right up until frost. Every plant bears hundreds and hundreds of bright flowers . . . so profuse you can hardly see the foliage. Perfect for spots of bright color at a time when other perennials are through blooming.

DZ305 3 for \$2.95 6 for \$4.95

## HARDY CARNATIONS

Very fragrant blooms borne freely all summer. Makes a low, spreading mass of gray-green foliage, with blooms held erect on strong stems. Ideal in the foreground of perennials and annuals. Prefer sunny, open locations.

**DZ315 Red**

**DZ317 White**

3 for \$2.95

**DZ316 Pink**

**DZ318 Yellow**

6 for \$4.95

## DELPHINIUM

**DZ320 Pacific Hybrids.**

This strain of delphinium is world-famous for hardiness, easy culture, enormous blooms and beautiful colors. Individual florets often 2½" across on spikes 3 and even 4 feet long! Colors range from pure white to sky-blue, deep blue, purple, violet and exquisite shades of orchid-pink. Big, full plants frequently send up 4, 5 and sometimes 6 spikes per plant; will re-bloom a second time if first flowers are cut early.

3 for \$2.50 6 for \$3.95



## LYTHRUM Morden's Pink

Marvelous big perennial for masses of color. Thrives almost anywhere, either full sun or partial shade. Absolutely hardy, disease-free and foolproof. Each plant bears a dozen or more 3 to 3½ ft. spikes of clear, bright pink blooms. In flower continuously during July and August, each plant has so many handsome flower spikes that it becomes a feature no matter where or how used in the garden. Lives for years, growing larger and more beautiful as the plants grow older.

DZ325 3 for \$2.50 6 for \$3.95

## HARDY PHLOX

**DZ330 July Glow** . . . Clean and bright! Brilliant orange scarlet florets with darker contrasting "eye". Very bright and dazzling.

**DZ331 Caroline Vandenberg** . . . Enormous florets of soft warm lilac blue. Not a pale washed out shade, but a clean, bright soft blue. Very unusual.

**DZ332 Mary Louise** . . . Glistening white. One of the best of all phlox because it blends so well with any other flower in the garden, and because it blooms so persistently.

**DZ333 Daily Sketch** . . . A famous variety! Bright salmon pink, striking crimson eye. Clean, bright colors and lovely contrast, combined with vigorous growing qualities make this one of the most beautiful of all phlox.

**DZ334 Spittfire** . . . Dazzling orange-flame colors in any garden. Has a peculiar radiant quality that makes it particularly prominent.

**DZ335 Leo Schlageter** . . . Most fiery red phlox. So dazzling and bright, it stands out like a 3-alarm fire! Vigorous, hardy, reliable . . . an amazing color for stunning garden display.

Any of Above:

3 for \$2.50 6 for \$3.95



## CREEPING PHLOX

This is the low, creeping type of phlox so useful for rock gardens, walks, borders and other locations where a brilliant, spreading mass of color is wanted. Each plant will spread out, covering several feet of ground with a mass of solid blooms in early spring. Often called "Rock Pink", "Moss Pink", etc. Available in 4 clean, bright colors.

**DZ340 Red**

**DZ342 Pink**

3 for \$2.50

**DZ341 Blue**

**DZ343 White**

6 for \$3.95





Pink Flowering Dogwood



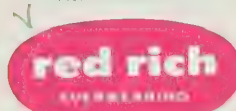
Pink Snowball



Red Leaf Smoke Bush



Plant Patent 993



DZ210

25 for \$5.00

50 for \$8.50

100 for \$15.00

#### EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

Ideal for average garden! Continuous supply enormous sweet berries; rich, red color even inside! Bears heavily. (Wt. 3 lbs. per 25 plants.)



#### NEW! AMBER RASPBERRY

Sweetest, juiciest of all raspberries! Sold exclusively by Breck's. Unusual delicate amber color, sweet flavor and ease of culture make Amber ideal for home-gardeners. Ripens early July. (Wt. 3 lbs. per 5 plants.)

DY102 5 for \$3.75, 10—\$6.50, 25—\$13.75

#### PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD

Lovely compact trees completely covered with masses of bright pink blooms in Spring. Flowers 3 to 4 in. across; trees make gorgeous lawn specimens. (Wt. 3 lbs. ea.) DY345 2 to 3 ft. \$4.50 ea. 2 for \$8.75

#### PINK SNOWBALL

Most fragrant of all flowering shrubs! Has a haunting scent you'll never forget . . . plus masses of beautiful waxy pink and white clusters like pink snowballs. (Wt. 3 lbs. ea.) DY330 2 to 3 ft. \$4.50 ea; 2 for \$8.75

#### RED LEAF SMOKE BUSH

Striking coppery-purple leaves and masses of fluffy, smoky blossoms like bronze puff-balls cover entire plant. A rare, hard-to-get plant. (Wt. 3 lbs. ea.) DY313 18 to 24 in. \$3.25 ea; 2 for \$5.95

#### H. T. ROSE NEW YORKER

Finest Red Rose of All Time! Sparkling, rich scarlet blooms never fade or burn; enormous size, up to 6½ in. across. (Wt. 2 lbs. ea.) DY403 \$2.00 ea; 2 for \$3.95







#### ELBERTA PEACH

Pick big juicy peaches within a couple of years! Small, compact trees . . . beautiful and fruitful. (Wt. 3 lbs. ea.)  
**DY696 \$1.95 each, 2 for \$3.85**



#### BRILLIANT FIRETHORN

Beautiful flowering shrub has white blooms followed by red berries. (Wt. 3 lbs. ea.)  
**DY323 \$2.95 each, 2 for \$5.75**



**HIDCOTE GOLD** (Hypericum) Low-growing shrub covered with golden yellow flowers. Very graceful.  
**DY305 (Wt. 3 lbs. ea.) \$1.95 each, 2 for \$3.85**



**FORSYTHIA LYWOOD GOLD.** More profuse, more beautiful, brighter than other Forsythias. (Wt. 3 lbs. ea.)  
**DY563 \$2.25 each, 2 for \$4.25**



**CRIMSON KING MAPLE.** Entire tree beautiful bronzy crimson color, all season long. No other shade tree like it.  
**DY335 4 to 5 ft. (Wt. 4 lbs. ea.) \$4.50 each, 2 for \$8.75**

### Shrub Collection

1 each of the  
 3 Flowering Shrubs  
 illustrated here

Hidcote Gold  
 Forsythia  
 Blue Hydrangea  
**Order Group  
 No. DY12  
 (Wt. 5 lbs.)**

**\$5<sup>95</sup>**

VALUE \$6.70 SAVE 45c



**BLUE HYDRANGEA.** Shrub covered with enormous flower heads of richest, warmest blue imaginable. Very free blooming.  
**DY565 (Wt. 3 lbs. ea.) \$2.50 each, 2 for \$4.95**



# ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR ON OPPOSITE PAGE

## BLUE HYDRANGEA

The famous Blue Hydrangeas of Nantucket, Newport and Norfolk! They're a midsummer day's dream with their rich sky-blue flower heads that bring gasps of admiration. Long lasting cool color accent for brilliant midsummer—deep green foliage. Protect north of Boston. Best color obtained in acid soil or soil treated occasionally with alum or iron sulphate. 2 yr. field grown. (Wt. 3 lbs.)  
**DY565 Blue Hydrangea. Ea. \$2.50**

## CRIMSON KING MAPLE

A new and sensational introduction from Europe that keeps its beautiful maroon-purple color all summer. Every leaf a bright shiny color not found in any other tree. Provides dense shade and does well under city conditions. Demand so far exceeds supply and large sizes are not available. We offer 4 to 5 ft. whips—single stem—as yet unbranched and growing vigorously. Plant Patent 735. (Wt. 4 lbs.)

**DY335 Crimson King Maple**  
4-5 ft. trees. Ea. \$4.50, 2 for \$8.75

## FORSYTHIA LYNWOOD GOLD

Marvelous new shrub—the leader of all forsythias! Upright growth—with more golden yellow flowers than any forsythia has ever borne before! So profuse that the flowers actually seem to be crowding each other off the stem from top to bottom! Flowers larger, better and longer lasting than varieties offered heretofore. Superb for forcing indoors! Grows from 5 to 7 ft. (Wt. 3 lbs.)

**DY563 Forsythia. Ea. \$2.25, 2 for \$4.25**

## HIDCOTE GOLD (Hypericum)

Crown jewel of the low-growing shrubs! Crisp golden flowers, the largest yet—forecast a brilliant American future for this hardy English introduction. The cut flowers—choice as camellias—make stunning arrangements. Blooms from June well into the fall season, providing gay, sparkling color when other shrubs have passed. (Wt. 3 lbs.)

**DY305 Hypericum. Each \$1.95, 2 for \$3.85**

## ELBERTA PEACH

The juiciest, sweetest of all peaches! Most popular variety for eating fresh or canning. Bears first fruit within a couple of years—trees gorgeous in Spring blossom, followed by lovely yellow and red fruit. Trees only 8 to 10 ft. tall even at maturity are ideal for home landscaping. Their neat compact form; lovely blossoms in Spring; delicious fruit, PLUS quick (2 yr.) fruiting make Elberta ideal garden tree.

**DY696 (Wt. 3 lbs.) \$1.95 ea., 2 for \$3.85**

## BRILLIANT FIRETHORN

For a dazzling fall and winter display of orange-scarlet fruit, *Pyracantha Coccinea Lalandi* (Brilliant Firethorn) has no equal! Arching sprays of semi-evergreen foliage hold creamy white blossoms in May—followed by gloriously brilliant berry clusters during fall and winter. Berries remain all winter. Glorious Christmas decorations! Not hardy north of Boston. (Wt. 3 lbs.)

**DY323 Firethorn. Each \$2.95**

## PEACE

### THE QUEEN OF ROSES

Blue Ribbon Winner for Expert  
or Beginner

This glorious Rose is almost unbelievable in its beauty, size and lasting qualities. The buds are golden yellow enlivened by a flush of vivid pink at the petal edges. These buds open slowly, giving long-lasting blooms that show delicate tints of yellow, pale gold, cream and ivory blending on each petal to a lightly ruffled edge of pink.

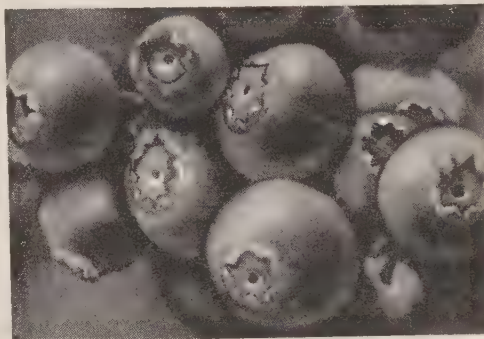
**No Other Rose So Good!**

The change of tints differs from day to day and from flower to flower but is always beautiful and always in harmony, like the colors of a rainbow. Though the very double bloom is huge, it is constantly fresh looking. Its coloring always gives an effect of delicate loveliness even in the fully open flower. The plant is as remarkable as the blooms, with long, straight, magnificently strong stems and handsome, shining dark green foliage. Blooms early spring to frost. (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.)

**DY415 Peace. Ea. \$2.50, 2 for \$4.85**



Peace Is Easiest Rose To Grow!



## GIANT HYBRID BLUEBERRIES

Heavy 2-year old, specialist-grown plants for the home garden or commercial grower at Breck's new low prices. For maximum production and ideal pollination, we offer the following group, specially selected.

- 1 Dixie—Midseason, light blue
- 1 Concord—Midseason; good quality
- 2 Jersey—Late, heavy cropper
- 2 Rancocas—Midseason, giant, dark blue

**DB29 Six plants, labelled (Wt. 5 lbs.) \$5.49**  
**DB31 Two collections (12 plants) \$10.49**



## ROSE OF SHARON

(*Hibiscus Syriacus*.) Gorgeous blooms in August and September when few shrubs are in flower. Blossoms like old-fashioned rose. Grows 12 ft. (Wt. 3 lbs.)

**DY585 Jeanne D'Arc (white).**

**DY587 Ardens (purple).**

**DY589 Anemoneflora (pink).**

18" to 24" plants. Ea. \$1.25, 2 for \$2.35

**DY58 One each above (3 plants) \$3.50**



## BITTERSWEET

(*Celastrus Scandens*.) Hardy old Roxbury Waxwork—as New England as a Wild Grapel Entwines itself over stone walls and fences, offering safe harbor to nesting birds. Festoons the countryside with a wealth of brilliant orange scarlet fruit every fall. Berries make a beautiful holiday decoration—or festive dinners for your favorite wild birds. Plant 3 for ideal pollination. Healthy field grown plants. (Wt. 3 lbs.)

**DY595 Bittersweet. Each \$1.25, 2 for \$2.35**



## EVERGREEN CARPET

**Pachysandra.** A dense low growing (8") carpet of evergreen beauty to permanently cover garden "bald spots." Thrives in deep shade—plant 4 to the square foot under trees, on bankings, where grasses won't grow. Summer and winter it presents a glossy evergreen ground covering. (Wt. 5 lbs. per 25 plants.)  
**DP200 25 plants, \$2.35, 50 plants, \$4.45, 100 plants, \$7.95.**



# GROW MORE BERRIES WITH PYRAMID GARDEN

Strawberry magic and beauty for lawns and small gardens—terrace wonder garden grows three times the number of berries in the same area! Pick up to 60 quarts of red ripe fruit from this 6' circle! Keeps up to 75 strawberry plants elevated pyramid fashion to let each luscious berry bask blissfully in sunlight for quicker, bigger, more abundant harvests! Easy to pick from—simple to care for. No hunting, searching or bending for ripe berries—they're right there in full view to gather quickly, effortlessly. Use it for vegetables, too—and brimming full of blooming flowers it's an inspiration to the neighborhood!

Pyramid bed is made of a graduated series of 5" tall aluminum rust-proof circles. Easily erected, just set the bottom 6' ring on the ground and fill with rich soil. Place the next largest on top and fill. Repeat until all four are placed to form a rounded pyramid, with a core of sand through the center. Sand core carries water from central collar to all levels.

You can have berries in only 12 weeks the very first year with the Superfection Everbearing Strawberries (or the amazing new Red Rich) offered with the Terrace Garden. Plants set in April or May have succulent ripe berries by August of the same year! Large, smooth, honey-sweet fruit stays deep red clear through. Hardy, easy to care for, with marvelous keeping qualities.

- DZ226. Pyramid Bed.** 4 Aluminum Bands with all necessary nuts and bolts and complete instructions. Without plants, **\$9.95**  
**DZ225. Pyramid Bed. With 75 Superfection plants.** **\$15.95**  
**DZ227. Pyramid Bed. With 50 Red Rich "Wonder Berry" strawberry plants.** (See page 73.) Complete, **\$18.45**  
**Optional: DZ223. Six Aluminum Strips,** as illustrated, with additional central collar. **\$3.95**  
**DZ221: Transparent Cover, \$6.95; DZ219. Protective Netting, \$6.95**  
**DZ217. Complete Sprinkler,** as illustrated. **\$5.25**

*Above items shipped prepaid.*



Easily installed aluminum supporting strips quickly convert Pyramid to a miniature greenhouse. Cover with transparent hood for frost protection—with netting to guard against birds.



Time saving Pyramid sprinkler with hose attachment. Copper tubing with nozzle is placed in bed under soil. Special nozzle sprays entire bed uniformly.



## HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

Tempting, delectable cherry desserts—so inexpensive! Just step outside the door and pick the glistening black, sweet fruit right from the bush. Even cold climates don't discourage these hardy growers. Fragile white blossoms shower your garden with spring beauty. Low, easy to trim. Plant 2 for best pollination. (Sh. Wt. 3 lbs. each.)

**DY324** Each **\$1.20**, 2 for **\$2.25**



## CHINESE CHESTNUT

New, improved, disease and blight-resistant strain! Delicious crops for roasting, turkey stuffing or eating on the spot! Three large brown nuts nestled inside each bur. Plant three trees for ideal pollination. Carefully selected strain, interesting addition to your small fruit section—grow up to 10 ft. with good crops the second year. Thrive in well drained soil, sunny location. Heavy 2 year, 2 to 3 ft. trees. (Sh. Wt. 3 lbs. each.)

**DY325** Each **\$3.30**, 2 for **\$5.95**

## POT-GROWN STRAWBERRIES

Plant them! Pick them! Enjoy them! Healthy well-rooted big, luscious "can't fail" strawberries from plants potted last fall and wintered in frames so they get off to an early start in your garden. Grow without setbacks.



## JUNE BEARING

**DW387 Premier.** (Howard 17.) Extra early, show sized profit maker. Big frost-proof yield.

**DW372 Fairfax.** Large and luscious. Best where quality is preferred to quantity.

**DW363 Catskill.** Midseason. Hardy and extremely productive. Huge, firm, quality berries.

**DW393 Robinson.** Midseason. Cardinal-red, very firm texture. Juicy and sweet. Enormous June crop.

**DW369 Sparkle.** Midseason. Large, vigorous plants. Excellent for freezing.

## JUNE TO NOVEMBER EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

**DW378 Mastodon.** Large, luscious berries. Heavy June crop. Good producer under varying conditions.

**DW399 Streamliner.** Productive from spring to fall. Exceptionally rich quality and flavor.

### Prices of all Varieties

12 plants (Sh. Wt. 2 lbs.)	<b>\$2.00</b>
25 plants (Sh. Wt. 4 lbs.)	<b>3.75</b>
50 plants (Sh. Wt. 7 lbs.)	<b>7.50</b>
100 plants (Ry. Express Collect).	<b>13.50</b>

## GRAPES LAST A LIFETIME (Shipping Weight—2 lbs. each)

**DY704 New Interlaken Seedless** is taking the country by storm! Huge clusters of white grapes, maturing to a rich golden yellow. Ripen in early September. Fruit is sweet, meaty and crisp—adheres to the skin like the California grapes. Can stand temperatures 15 below zero. Each **\$2.20**, 2 for **\$3.95**

**DY702 Caco.** Recent introduction—leading the reds. Berries very large and sweet. Ripens late September. Each **90c**, 2 for **\$1.65**

➤ **DY705 Fredonia.** Leading blue. Berries and bunches large. Hardy and productive. Fine for juice and jelly. Each **90c**, 2 for **\$1.65**

➤ **DY706 Portland.** Best early white. Vigorous vine. Good keeper. Ripens late September. Each **90c**, 2 for **\$1.65**

**RED, WHITE and BLUE GRAPE GARDEN**  
 One each: Caco—Portland—Concord **\$2.49**  
**DY85 3 Grape Vines** Value \$2.75





### HEDRICK BLACKBERRY

At last—a new Blackberry and one that's receiving the highest praise of commercial growers and home gardeners. Berries are larger than older varieties, entirely coreless, sweet and juicy. Rich glossy black when fully ripe—firm and fragrant. For home gardener or roadside stand operator no finer Blackberry exists than **Hedrick**—ripens in late July. (wt. 2 lbs. per 6)

✓ **DY695 Hedrick Blackberries** 6 for \$2.35, 12 for \$4.60  
25 for \$7.95

### RED RASPBERRIES

✓ **DY675 Indian Summer.** Pick your first crop in late June and July . . . then pick your **SECOND** Crop in September! Best and most popular of the "everbearing" varieties. Bears enormous juicy red raspberries that are unsurpassed for desserts, for jams, jellies, etc. Extremely hardy and easy to grow, they thrive in any good soil. May be planted in rows for regular vegetable garden planting . . . or may be used in shrub borders, along boundaries, etc.

✓ **DY670 Latham.** Very popular red of the Sping-bearing (or one-crop) type. Bears very heavily in late June and July. Bears heavy crops of large, firm delicious raspberries. Particularly vigorous and hardy for very cold localities. Large fruit, ideal for canning, preserves, jellies, etc.

Both Varieties Described Above:

No. 1 Size . . . 10 for \$3.30; 25 for \$5.95  
(Sh. wt. 10 plants 4 lbs., 25 plants 8 lbs.)

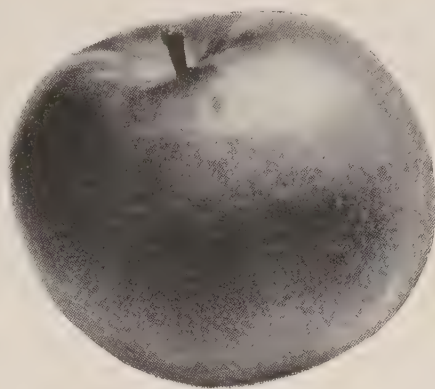


### PONDEROSA LEMON

Ever run short of lemons just when you need one most? We won't guarantee that you'll have a ripe lemon the next time you turn out your favorite lemon pie—but we can tell you that many people report considerable success with these handsome big lemons—often weighing over one lb. apiece. Can be grown under home conditions—flowering several times a year with waxy fragrant white blooms. Large two year fruiting size. Supply limited. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.)

✓ **DY653 Ponderosa Lemon.** (Bearing age.) \$2.50

## Roses, Shrubs, Trees



### DWARF FRUIT TREES

## FULL SIZE FRUIT FROM "BABY TREES"— PICK APPLES & PEARS IN 3 YEARS!

These amazing Dwarf fruit trees will actually bear their first crops in as little as a year or two. You can be absolutely sure of picking fruit the third year! Trees never get more than 6 to 8 feet tall. . . . but bear heavy crops of **FULL SIZED FRUIT!** There's nothing quite as tasty and delicious as home-grown fruit, and no other fruit trees will begin to bear so soon after planting. Handsome, well-shaped trees are lovely lawn or garden specimens when in bloom and loaded with apples and pears in the fall.

#### APPLES

**DY687 McIntosh.** Big, sweet juicy apples everyone loves. Shiny red, but tender skin; crisp tender white flesh make this the best of all eating apples!

**DY689 Red Delicious.** The famous red apple that has 5 little bumps on one end. Very fine texture . . . yellow and red markings. Stores very well.

**DY684 Cortland.** Very popular because it has the wonderful McIntosh flavor, but does not bruise. Keeps well.

**DY686 Yellow Delicious.** Bright golden yellow . . . firm, crisp and very juicy.

✓ **DWF. APPLES 3 to 4 ft.** **\$3.95**  
(wt. 3 lbs.) ea.

#### PEARS

**DY693 Bartlett.** Big gorgeous yellow pears that have more juice and more flavor than any other variety. Has been the favorite eating pear for years!

**DY709 Duchess.** Enormous, fancy-type pear. Smooth, tender flesh; amazing flavor, dripping with honey-like juice.

**DY707 Seckel.** The little russet-brown pear with the pink cheeks. Sweet and wonderful for eating or pickling.

**DY708 Clapp's Favorite.** Earliest of all varieties, . . . ripens several weeks ahead of Bartlett. Good for eating or canning.

✓ **DWF. PEARS 3 to 4 ft.** **\$3.95**  
(wt. 3 lbs.) ea.

### COMBINATION OFFER

2 year size Ponderosa Lemon  
2 year size Fragrant Gardenia  
**DY72 Two Plants** **\$4.30**  
(Sh. wt. 3 lbs.)

### FRAGRANT GARDENIA PLANT

Grow your Easter corsage! Enjoy the rich fragrance and exquisite beauty of the romantic Gardenia right in your own garden this summer. Pick gorgeous corsage blooms during winter indoors. Thick, glossy foliage is ornamental at all times. 2 yr. flowering size. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.)

**DY302 Gardenia**

**\$2.25**



Fragrant Gardenia Plant



# Hybrid Teas—Floribundas—Climbing Roses



## HYBRID TEAS

**DY619 Autumn.** Burnt orange, bronzy red and russet—with yellow shadings.

**DY629 Caledonia.** The "Bride's Rose". Long delicate buds open into high centered fully double ivory flowers maturing to pure white.

**DY633 Christopher Stone.** Vivid scarlet-crimson with damask rose fragrance.

**DY635 Countess Vandal.** Artistic two toned beauty! Large fully double salmon and pink flowers with slender orange-coppery buds.

**DY627 Etoile de Hollande.** Fully double blooms, rich as red velvet! Crimson buds.

**DY609 McGredy's Yellow.** Our favorite among the yellows—soft, clear pure yellow.

**DY623 President Hoover.** One of the most popular roses for many years. Large buds a blend of pink, scarlet and yellow.

**All Above Roses \$1.50 ea.,  
2 for \$2.90**

## PATENTED HYBRID TEAS

**DY615 Crimson Glory.** So proudly we hail this crimson velvety glory! Long pointed buds expand to full-cupped blooms of rich fragrance. (Pat. 105) Each **\$1.75**, 3 for **\$4.65**

**DY607 Eclipse.** Distinctive, long stream-lined buds of clear lemon-yellow. Large, perfectly formed deeper yellow blooms. (Pat. 172) Ea. **\$1.75**, 3 for **\$4.65**

**DY637 Helen Traubel.** A glorious apricot pink—a prize winner in America and Europe! Each **\$2.75**, 3 for **\$7.20**

**DY611 Mirandy.** One of the All-America "Top Ten". Superb form and rich fragrance. Deep crimson. Each **\$2.00**, 3 for **\$5.25**

**DY613 Mission Bells.** Sparkling, glowing salmon—rich tea rose fragrance. Long pointed buds opening to huge high centered flowers often 5 in. across. Each **\$2.25**, 3 for **\$6.00**

**DY403 New Yorker.** Illustrated in color pg. 73. Each **\$2.00**, 2 for **\$3.95**

**DY415 Peace.** See page 75.



## HARDY FLORIBUNDAS

**DY409 Fashion.** Hundreds of exquisite oriental red buds open to the most luminescent coral pink and gold miniature Hybrid Tea-like roses of perfect form.

Ea. **\$2.00**, 3 for **\$5.25**

**DY410 Goldilocks.** The long awaited true golden Floribunda. A mass of sunshine to delight you from early spring, all through summer and fall. Each **\$1.50**, 3 for **\$3.90**

**DY412 Ma Perkins.** Newest All-America Winner. Sparkling coral-shell pink, blooms in beautiful, full clusters. Each bloom 3½ to 4 in. across. Each **\$2.00**, 3 for **\$5.25**

**DY424 Pinocchio.** Handsome salmon buds opening to dainty pink blooms with a rich fragrance. Each **\$1.50**, 3 for **\$3.90**

**DY427 Red Pinocchio.** Here you have a combination of the best qualities of our most popular Floribundas in a glowing carmine with velvety cast. Each **\$1.50**, 3 for **\$3.90**

**DY430 Summer Snow.** The most prolific of the white Floribundas with drifts of beautiful snow-white clusters. New blooms keep coming all season right up until frost. Summer Snow is the most truly "everblooming" of all roses! Each **\$1.50**, 3 for **\$3.90**

**DY411 Vogue.** The rose that won 5 International Awards. Considered by many to be the finest Floribunda in existence! Huge clusters of perfectly formed, hybrid-tea-like blooms—often 4 inches across. The most enchanting combination of cherry red and coral salmon ever seen. Each **\$2.00**, 3 for **\$5.25**

## SHIPPING WEIGHT ON ROSES

Use following table when figuring the shipping weights on roses you order:

1 rose	.....	3 lbs.
2 roses	.....	4 lbs.
3 roses	.....	5 lbs.
Each additional rose 1 lb.		



## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

**DY639 American Beauty.** Glamorous rich rose flowers borne early and profusely on healthy vigorous vines. Very fragrant.

**DY641 Blaze.** Pat. 10. Hardy everblooming climber with a glorious mass of blazing scarlet blooms in early summer with recurrent bloom in the fall.

**DY643 New Dawn.** Dainty flesh-pink blooms of exquisite beauty against rich glossy foliage on vigorous canes. Famous pink, ever-blooming climber.

**DY645 Paul's Scarlet.** Favorite show-off! Brilliant mass of scarlet dominates the June scene. Will not fade—profuse blooming. Most popular of all climbing roses.

**DY649 Primrose.** Lovely blooms of soft lemon-yellow, very fragrant and fully double; very attractive with the rich glossy foliage. Profuse flowering; vigorous growing.

**All Above Roses \$1.50 ea.,  
2 for \$2.90**

**DY647 Climbing Peace.** Glorious spectacle bearing the same lovely large blooms as the bush type—which is without doubt the finest Rose of recent introduction. Beautiful golden blooms flushed pink and rose on the petal edges. Requires winter protection in the north because of its hybrid tea parentage. Each **\$2.50**, 3 for **\$6.60**

## TO MAKE YOUR ROSES EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL!

### PUSHBUTTON ROSE SPRAY



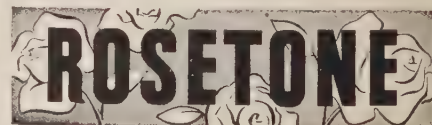
Your garden is a thing of beauty—and a joy forever with the easy-to-operate rose spray that made it that way! Merely press the pushbutton to give insect pests a deadly whiff of lindane and rotenone. Aphids, Japanese beetles, thrips, leafhoppers drop dead and roses, geraniums, glads, chrysanthemums, asters and azaleas thank you for it. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.)

**A119 12 ozs. \$1.49**



### PERMANENT TALABELS

The answer to your plant label problem—weatherproof—rustproof—inexpensive and permanent. Simply write firmly, with pencil or ball point pen on its softish surface and emboss the name into the metal—never rubs off. Ties on easily with wire. (Sh. wt. zero.) **C200 Talabels (3½ in.) Pkg. of 100. \$1.00**



Amaze yourself with your green-thumb ability and enjoy the finest Roses. Use hormone-vitamin-packed Rosetone when planting Roses and give your old established ones a generous drink too! It encourages a vigorous root growth, resulting in more luxuriant growth, greener foliage and more bountiful bloom. Teaspoonful to gallon of water. **B323 3 oz. pkg. (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) \$1.00**





### SILVER MAPLE

Fastest growing of all maple trees! For shade in a hurry, this one grows 4 or 5 ft. per year. Conspicuous for its brilliant, silvery foliage and quick shade. 5 to 6 ft. trees; shipped Railway Express Collect.  
**DY755 Silver Maple, 5 to 6 ft.**  
 Ea. \$2.75, 2 for \$5.25



### WEeping WILLOW

One of the fastest growing and most attractive ornamental shade trees, with long graceful arching branches. Delicate yellow winter color, soft silvery green in summer. Just the tree to plant to cool your house and garden during midsummer heat. 5 to 6 ft. trees, shipped Railway Express Collect.  
**DY584 Weeping Willow, Ea. \$2.50, 2 for \$4.95**



### WHITE BIRCH CLUMP

Everybody's favorite! Charming white-barked beauties to make your garden and grounds more colorful, more attractive. Bark becomes whiter and whiter as tree ages. These 3 stemmed clumps have a charm and delicacy unmatched by anything else in nature. Autumn foliage lends a golden touch to the landscape. Shipped with 3 or more stems per clump . . . ideal for naturalizing and for lawn planting.  
**DY311 3 stem White Birch Clumps, 3 to 4 ft.**  
 (Sh. wt. 5 lbs.) Ea. \$4.00, 2 for \$7.85



### MORaine LOCUST

Here's a tree that has everything! Vigorous, fast growing, seedless and thornless, disease free and graceful. Foliage is so fine that sunlight filters through allowing grass to grow. Shipped Railway Express Collect.  
**DY557 Moraine Locust, 5-6 ft. \$7.25**



### CHINESE ELM

Another popular FAST-GROWING shade tree! May grow up to 4 and 5 ft. per year; has upright form . . . tall, straight trunk, and very attractive foliage. Very hardy and vigorous; grows well almost anywhere. 5 to 6 ft. trees, shipped Railway Express Collect.  
**DY756 Chinese Elm, 5 to 6 ft.**  
 Ea. \$3.50, 2 for \$6.85



### FLOWERING CHERRY

Thrill to the rare beauty of Washington cherry blossoms right in your own garden. The soft rose-pink, fully double flowers come in great profusion in April, right at Tulip time. Grows about 20 ft.—ideal for small homes. Brighten your backyard with its delicate loveliness. Sun or partial shade.  
**DY583 Fl'g. Cherry, 3-4 ft. (Sh. wt. 4 lbs.)**  
 Each \$4.50, 2 for \$8.75



### PAUL'S SCARLET HAWTHORN

(Crataegus.) A gem for the small place where space won't permit the larger shade trees! Equally good as a lawn specimen in larger places. The compact and bushy growth is literally smothered in spring with clusters of brilliant rosy red double flowers. Fragrant! There's a display of scarlet berries in the fall. Grows to 25 ft. (Sh. wt. 4 lbs.)  
**DY348 Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn.**  
 4-5 ft. trees. Ea. \$4.50

## No Other Like It!



### GOLDEN CHAIN TREE

**Laburnum Vossi** Bright yellow chain-like blooms hang in heavy clusters all over these trees in late Spring. Each bright cluster 12 to 18 in. long looks like a beautiful string of Christmas tree ornaments! Blooms are followed by long silky-green seed pods in mid-summer, which later turn a rich glossy black.

#### Beautiful For Months!

Even the foliage and bark are unusual . . . the leaves are a clover-like, silky foliage like a 5-fingered glove. Bark a lovely soft clear green in July, turning bluish green in July and August. All in all, Laburnums are one of our most unusual and beautiful flowering trees! Grow only 20 to 25 ft. so they never get too big in the garden. Extremely hardy, can be planted anywhere from Boston south.

**DY757 Golden Chain Tree, 3 to 4 ft.**  
 (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.) Ea. \$5.00, 2 for \$9.75





### BRECK'S SPECIAL AZALEA PACKAGE

Each package worth \$50 to \$75 in 3 to 5 years. Masses of flaming brilliance flood the spring landscape! Use them as accents in formal evergreen plantings, or mass them in blocks of color. Hardy, tolerant of acid soil, ideal for northern garden. Sturdy, true-to-name plants actually growing in 2 inch bands; ready to plant.

**DZ956 Mollis, The Flame Azalea.** Large clusters in May. Mixed colors ranging from delicate yellow through golden salmon to terracotta and red. Beautiful big flower clusters. (12 plants.)

**DZ985 Azalea-Rhododendron Combination.** 6 Azalea Mollis and 6 Hybrid Rhododendrons illustrated on inside front cover. This favorite combination gives magnificent bloom! (12 plants)

**DZ975 Long Season Rainbow Azalea Garden.** 6 azalea Mollis and 6 azalea Poukhanensis. Blooms last for weeks! (12 plants)

**DZ988 Long Season Azalea-Rhododendron Combination.** 6 azalea Poukhanensis and 6 Hybrid Rhododendrons (12 plants)

**DZ976 Azalea Poukhanensis.** Hardest, most vigorous of all azaleas! Will withstand Sub-ZERO temperatures. (12 plants)

**All above combinations of 12 plants (wt. 6 lbs.) \$5.95**



### WINTERBERRY

America's most versatile evergreen shrub. Lustrous glossy, bright green foliage—persistent red berries in fall and winter. Thrives in sun or partial shade and perfectly hardy. Will grow into a shapely 4-5 ft. shrub or can be sheared to any desired height. Blends well with either shrubs or evergreen plantings or use as specimen. (Wt. 3 lbs.)

**DY559 Winterberry.** Ea. \$2.00, 2 for \$3.80

### For Bigger, Better Flowers Use BRECK'S NEW ROSE & FLOWER SPRAY-DUST

See page 68



### EUROPEAN SMOKE BUSH

(Cotinus Coggia.) As sentimental as lavender and Old Lace! Delightful with the browns and reds of the popular ranch houses—especially nice with pastel colors, too! Old timers need no introduction, new settlers will love the clean summer foliage—and everyone admires the "smoke"! Large heads, lasting for weeks, of hazy purplish brown flowers. One of our favorites. (Wt. 3 lbs.)

**DY314 Smoke Bush.** Ea. \$2.50, 2 for \$4.95



### BUTTERFLY BUSH

(Buddleia) A broad, graceful shrub that's covered with gorgeous 10 to 12 inch flower spikes continuously from July to frost! Comes up from the ground every year . . . making a broad, handsome bush. Perfect for flower arrangements in midsummer when other shrubs have ceased blooming.

**DY577 White Bouquet** Magnificent, clear glowing white spikes up to 10 and 12 inches long. Lasts particularly well.

**DY579 Royal Red Deep,** deep maroon spikes the color of Burgundy wine. So full and beautiful, you'll consider this one of your favorites. Lovely penetrating fragrance.

**DY581 Empire Blue** Strong, rich shade of deep blue. So intense and striking, it fairly takes your breath away! Handsome 12 inch spikes all summer make this stand out.

**All Buddleias above Each \$1.35, 2 for \$2.55**  
(Shipping weight . . . 3 lbs. each)

**DY56 3 Bushes . . . 1 of each above . . . \$3.85**  
(Shipping weight . . . 6 lbs.)



### GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE

From June till freezing, this magnificent vine is covered with showy clusters of large fragrant flowers, rosy-flame outside and gold inside. Hardy, easy-to-grow, it thrives in sun or shade. Can be used on trellis, porch, fence, or trained as a shrub. (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.)

**DY593 Gold Flame.** Each \$1.50, 2 for \$2.90

### CARDINAL SHRUB

Blooms In Just 10 Weeks!

(Weigela Vaniceki) Covered with rich, rosy-red blooms in May-June . . . then scattered blooms right through the summer, until frost. So beautiful and easy to grow. Cardinal Shrub is rapidly becoming the most widely planted new hardy shrub in America. Not particular as to soil or location, it withstands temperatures down to 15° below zero. Makes a shapely, full bush 6 to 7 feet tall, with handsome foliage. . . . plus hundreds and hundreds of blooms in May and June. (Wt. 3 lbs.)

**DY388 Cardinal Shrub** 18-24"

Ea. \$2.00, 2 for \$3.80







### TRUMPET VINE

(*Campsis Radicans*.) Grandmother's favorite will be yours, too! This sturdy quick-growing creeper clings tenaciously to any rough surface. Neither summer heat nor winter winds will affect its vigorous growth. Large clusters of flame red blossoms provide a nectar bar for humming birds. Spectacular cut flowers August and September when flowering vines are scarce (Wt. 2 lbs.)

**DY355 Trumpet Vine** Each \$1.25, 2 for \$2.40



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Hundreds and hundreds of long clusters of soft lavender-blue bloom hang gracefully from the vine before the foliage appears. Wistarias are sun-loving. Our plants are grafted and sure to bloom when well established. (Wt. 3 lbs.)

**DY356 Wistaria.** Ea. \$2.15

### FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW

Not just ordinary "alley cat" pussies, but giant, buxom aristocrats with oversized silvery pink catkins, often 2 inches long. Easiest shrub to grow. Makes a handsome lawn specimen or screen. Stems of the huge silvery catkins are often offered in flower shops for as much as \$2.00 per dozen. Giant French Pussy Willows are easily forced after mid-January, and if cut in spring may be kept for months in perfect condition. Cut plants back each year after blooming for best growth and largest catkins.

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(*Parthenocissus tricuspidata*.) Join the Ivy League with the most accommodating and tenacious plant ever! Handsome, rich glossy green gives a long season of pleasure in return for a wall to cling to. Covers rapidly. (Wt. 2 lbs.)

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#### Minnesota Snowflake

(*Philadelphus*) We're wildly enthusiastic about this new double mockorange. It has all the charm and freshness of a June morning! Hardiness and ease of culture are not the least of its virtues. The fragrance is delightfully delicate, and the fully double, purest white flowers are borne in great profusion. Good for cutting.

**DY575 Double Mockorange.**

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#### Double French Hybrids

Hundreds of fragrant blossoms on each luxurious spike of these new French varieties. Larger, denser, flower heads—richer color—exquisite fragrance! (Wt. 3 lbs.)

**DY569 Charles Joly**, deep purple.

**DY571 Ellen Willmott**, white.

**DY573 President Grevy**, soft lavender blue.

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### FLOWERING CRAB COLLECTION

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Tall, slender, fast-growing . . . perfect for screen plantings from 10 to 40 feet high. In a short time they'll block out unsightly views . . . give your property an amazing glamorous look . . . serve as a solid windbreak to protect and shelter your home and garden. These straight husky plants are ideal wherever you want a tall screen that grows F-A-S-T. Trees may eventually become 40 feet high, but spread out only 5 or 6 feet at the widest part (just like the ones in the above picture). Plant closer together or farther apart, according to your own particular needs. You'll get rugged sturdy trees actually grown up to 6 feet high in the nursery. Each plant passes an inspection test for heavy root system . . . straight trunk . . . all around quality. (Express Collect)

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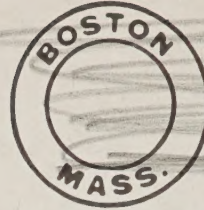
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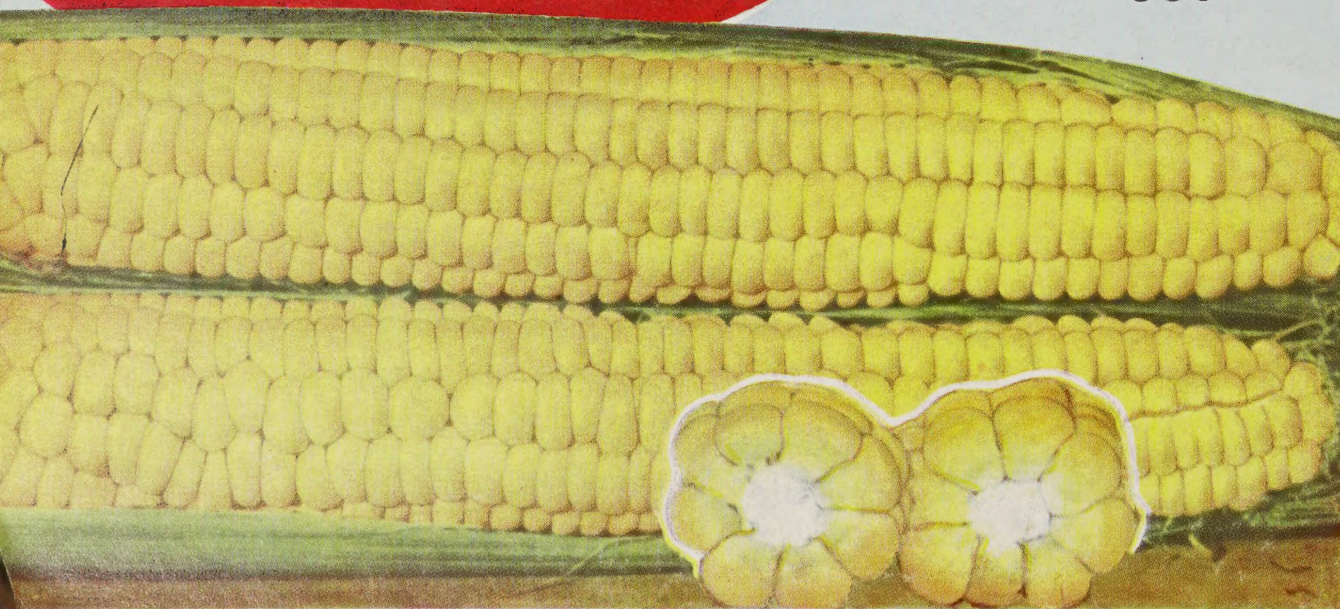


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